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BATTLED FOR LIFE.

OFFICERS HAVE FIERCE STRUGGLE.

BRAVELY FACE KNIFE AND PISTOL.

POLICE HAVE DESPERATE BATTLE WITH A SUPPOSED MANIAC.

JOHN BARRETT, PRISONER, LAUGHS AT THE IDEA OF INSANITY.

A dangerous man supposed to be insane was arrested this morning by Officers Curtiss and Schroeder at 1609½ Seventh street.

The capture was effected only after a struggle during which Curtiss looked down the barrel of a bright, new bulldog revolver and Schroeder displayed wonderful agility in dodging a cheese knife about the size and exactly the shape and edge of a murderous Cuban machete.

THE MESSAGE.

The presence of the man at the number given, which is a grocery kept by Frank Brown, was made known by a telephone dispatch to police headquarters which called the officers to the scene.

The man whose name is John Barrett met the officers as they entered the store and said to them: "IF YOU COME NEARER I'LL KILL YOU," at the same time pointing the revolver at Curtiss with the right hand and waving and brandishing the knife with his left hand, in a savage manner, at Schroeder.

THE TRICK.

Both officers stepped back several paces. As they did so, Barrett exclaimed, "THIS MAN" meaning the grocer presumably, "IS TRYING TO ROB ME."

Curtiss then noticed a grocer's passbook in the coat pocket of Barrett and asked, "Does that book show the robbery?"

THE STRUGGLE.

Barrett was taken off his guard, looked down at the book and then the officers rushed upon him and after a desperate struggle wrenched the deadly weapons from the madman, threw him to the floor and manacled him and took him to the patrol wagon.

TO THE JAIL.

On the way to the City Hall, Curtiss asked Barrett if he knew who he and Shroeder were. Barrett replied: "YES, I KNOW WHO YOU ARE. YOU ARE OFFICERS BUT IN AMERICA, YOU KNOW SOLDIERS ARE AHEAD OF THE OFFICERS."

Barrett was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

The accused was formerly a soldier of the rebellion. He has resided here a number of years. He is 57 years of age, unmarried and a brother-in-law of Frank Brown, in whose place he was apprehended.

PRISONER'S STORY.

According to Barrett's story told at the Hospital he and his brother-in-law, Mr. Brown, had a falling out this morning over the payment of rent. Hot words were followed by blows. Finally Brown rushed from the house and called the police. He charged Barrett with insanity and said that the man had tried to kill him.

BARRETT LAUGHS.

Barrett laughs at the idea of his being insane. He will be examined by the Lunacy Commissioners and probably discharged. He is 57 years of age. There was $65.45 found in his pockets at the Receiving Hospital.

MAY BE INSANE.

This afternoon Barrett was examined by the Lunacy Commissioners. He said he could see spirits all around him. He acted in a very queer manner. The physicians believe he is insane and recommended that he be committed to an asylum.

PLEADED FOR HIS LIFE.

Mr. Brown said: "Barrett is surely insane. When I went to my store this morning he said: 'Now I have you. I am going to kill you so I can get this property.' I reasoned with him until I could get away. Finally I made a break and escaped."

CHARGED THE MINERS WITH DRAWN BAYONETS.

Uncle Sam's Men Clear Out Hall in Short Order.

Military Rulers Mean Business When They Give Orders.

Lieutenant Spaulding Makes a Defense of His Action.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. MICHAEL, July 17 (via San Francisco).—Lieutenant Spalding, Third Artillery, U. S. A., and his detail of twenty-five men returned on July 13th from Cape Nome, having been relieved by a squad of a like number under command of Lieutenant Craigie of the Seventh Regiment, which arrived last week on the St. Paul from San Francisco. During the two weeks they were at Nome Lieutenant Spaulding and his men were kept busy nearly every hour out of the twenty-four. Up to the time of dispersing the miners' meeting on the evening of the 10th the principal portion of their work consisted in adjusting cases of town lot jumping.

SPAULDING'S STATEMENT.

Regarding his action in dispersing the miners' meeting, Lieutenant Spaulding says: "For several days preceding the meeting I heard that it was the intention of those interested in the meeting to pass a resolution throwing open the district for re-location. Such action as this would no doubt have caused bloodshed, as men owning the claims would not have permitted outsiders to jump them, consequently when the meeting was called to order by a man named Clark, and the resolution had been read, I addressed the chair, stating that I was there to represent the United States government and would not permit them to pass such a resolution; that if they presisted I would clear the hall.

"I had stationed in the rear end of the room six men and a Sergeant, with drawn bayonets, and when I noticed a disposition on the part of the miners to remain, I ordered my men to clear the hall, which they did. Later several small crowds gathered in the street, which I also dispersed. The next day I learned, on absolutely reliable authority, that men were stationed on the brow of the hill back of the town waiting for the signal that the resolutions had been adopted, when they would rush for the claims and re-stake them.

WOULD-BE CLAIM JUMPERS.

"The men at the meeting, and especially the ringleaders, were very much incensed at me for upsetting their plans, and threats were made to lynch me, but here I am. Out of the crowd of 500 who attended the meeting, I do not believe there were more than 100 bona fide claim owners. Many of them were men who have been run out of other camps in Alaska, and would, if they dare, run things to suit themselves at Nome. One of the most rabid agitators at the meeting arrived at camp only forty-eight hours before the meeting. He was offered a 50 per cent lay, which he refused because the ground had never been prospected, and even when offered $5 a day to prospect the same before accepting the lay, he refused. It is this kind of men who would rob the legitimate miners of their just rights."

Lieutenant Spaulding is upheld in his action by the solid element of the camp and district.

VESSELS AT ST. MICHAEL.

Steam vessels and sailing craft, which have given the bay a lively appearance since the opening of navigation, have considerably thinned out, and with the exception of the steamer Charles Nelson, the only ocean craft remaining at St. Michael are several sailing vessels, a whaler and the revenue cutters, Rush and Nunivak. The Nunivak, Lieutenant Camnen, commanding, will soon be placed in commission on the Yukon, but owing to the low water in the river, it is a question among steamship men and pilots whether she will be useful in that stream.

The Grant, Perry and Thetis have not yet arrived from Dutch Harbor, and the Bear has not returned from her cruise to Siberia.

LOW WATER IN THE YUKON.

The water in the Yukon river is lower this year than for many seasons, and grave fears are expressed of the ability of the river steamers being able to get up or down until the melting of the ice and warm rains increase the size of the stream. The same conditions of affairs exist on the upper river, which renders traffic over the lakes and passes even more uncertain than by the lower river.

CORONER SATISFIED

HE HAS HAD ENOUGH FIGHT.

WILL GO INTO COURT.

CANNOT HAVE MONEY IF COURT DECIDES AGAINST HIM.

BILLS WILL NOW GO BEFORE SUPERIOR JUDGE OF COUNTY.

Coroner Mehrmann was present at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors this morning and an agreement was reached in regard to the alleged over charges in his bills.

It was agreed that a stipulation would be drawn by the District Attorney by which both sides will abide by the decision of the court in the matter.

If the courts decide that Dr. Mehrmann is not entitled to the contended fees he agrees to refund the money to the county without suit.

The Board on the other hand will pay to Dr. Mehrmann whatever amount is withheld pending the suit, should the Coroner win.

This puts an end to a lively fight that has been carried on between the board, represented by County Expert Bullock and the Coroner. The matter will come up before the whole board for ratification Monday.

CORONER'S ADMISSIONS.

Dr. Mehrmann agreed that there could be no contention over certain reductions made by Expert Bullock in regard to mileage. He admitted that mileage had been accidentally charged incorrectly.

The point of contention is whether or not the Coroner has a right to a fee of $2 for interments. Mr. Bullock says he can charge the fee only in the cases of indigents.

Dr. Mehrmann holds that he is entitled to the fee in all cases. His attorneys will bring suit to test the matter.

Another point is also involved. Judge Ogden has decided that money paid by the county cannot be refunded. Dr. Mehrmann has collected for three months the fees that are alleged to be illegal. The decision will be taken to the Supreme Court in an attempt to have it reversed. If Judge Ogden is sustained Dr. Mehrmann will hold the money, otherwise he will return it.

The Finance Committee is composed of Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Church. Mr. Church was absent today.

Expert Bullock will make his report on Monday on the cutting down of the Coroner's bills from January to July. A reply will also be made to some of the accusations Dr. Mehrmann made against him before the board. The Coroner has between $200 and $300 charged in his bills which Mr. Bullock says he is not entitled to collect.

A TIE-UP.

A Strike That Means Disaster to Chicago.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Hope for a speedy settlement of the brickmakers' strike was today abandoned, when the manufacturers declined to meet in conference with the union men in pursuit of the conciliation design of the contractors. According to various labor leaders connected with the Building Trades Council, the refusal of the manufacturers to refer the matter to arbitration means a tie-up of the building operations wherever union brick is used, and the calling out in a sympathetic strike of the local unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council. The strikers in this movement will number 70,000.

ROUGH RIDERS WON'T PARADE.

Roosevelt Shys at the Tammany Reception to Dewey.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ERIE, N. Y., July 29.—Governor Roosevelt has written to the committee on plan and scope of the Dewey reception, saying that he does not think it possible or desirable to have the Rough Riders take part in the land parade in this city when Dewey arrives. The Governor says:

"I have grown a little sensitive about having the regiment appear in any public function, because of a tendency to advertise and make it look as if it was advertising itself.

THE NEW REGIMENTS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Colonel Pettit commanding the Thirty-first Regiment at Fort Thomas, Ky., telegraphed the War Department today that his enlistments number 1,150, which is within 200 of the full quota of the regiment. He will withdraw the recruiting office on Monday, and the regiment will then be organized for actual service. He thinks that in a month it will be ready for the front. It is stated at the War Department that the Thirty-first Regiment, the Twenty-seventh and the Thirtieth will undoubtedly be ready to sail for Manila on the Grant, Sherman and Sheridan about September 10th.

KILLED.

Two Trainmen Perish in a Union Pacific Wreck.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, July 29.—A special to the Times from Cheyenne, Wyo., says:

A light engine going west on the Union Pacific, in charge of Engineer John Macks with Fireman Victor Donald, this morning collided with No. 4, overland eastbound passenger train, one and a quarter miles west of Walcott.

Engineer Macks of the light engine jumped, and is said to have fled to the hills. Fireman Donald was killed. Engineer Walter Marsh of No. 4, a resident of Laramie, was fatally injured, dying a few minutes after being picked up. Two rear mail clerks were slightly injured. Both engines and mail cars were demolished.

A wrecking train is at the scene of the wreck. Walcott is the first station west of Fort Steel.

RUSSIA IN A BAD TEMPER.

Enraged by Entente Between Germany and France.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The tendency manifested by France towards a rapprochement with Germany is causing great irritation and suspicion in Russia. The newspapers here express in strong terms their great dissatisfaction, and try to demonstrate that Russia and France could not admit Germany to their intimacy without prejudice to themselves, as the Franco-Russian alliance is based upon objects diametrically opposed to the aims of Germany.

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SNOW AND DOW MAKE A COMBINE.

New Combination Results in Changes in Police and Fire Departments.

For the first time since the formation of the present Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Messrs. Snow and Dow voted practically unanimous at the meeting this morning of the Committee of the Whole of that body and, as a consequence, several of the preferred candidates of Mr. Dow were given places, the most of them being in the fire department, with only one aspirant in the police department.

The most important of these positions was that of sergant of police for which Patrolman McKinley was recommended by the votes of Messrs. Snow and Dow in the affirmative, Mr. Clement voting in the negative.

The resolution raising Mr. McKinley to this place was introduced at the last meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners by Mr. Dow.

Mr. Clement objected to the passage on the ground that McKinley was a new officer and it was unfair to appoint him over older and more experienced men.

The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole and when it came up today, Mayor Snow said he appreciated the feeling of Mr. Clement on the subject but that he thought at the same time he would vote for the resolution, because it had been recommended by the Chief of Police. Continuing, the Mayor said.

"The police department is certainly to be congratulated for having a member of it who, notwithstanding only eighteen months' service, is selected for promotion. Other things being equal, men should be promoted in the order of their enlistment. Any other plan is likely to engender bad feeling in the department. It is likely to be said that the promotion of McKinley is for political services rendered during the last municipal campaign. This, and the reports that McKinley interests himself in other matters of a political nature now before this board, came near influencing me to vote against Mr. McKinley, and I want it distinctly understood that I vote in favor of this and every other promotion with the understanding that politics are to be dropped."

A resolution rescinding the resolution appointing Sam Short steward of Chemical, No. 3, was read.

Mr. Dow moved its adoption.

Mr. Snow said that he had not met Mr. Short. The board ought to be reasonably particular about the habits of men in the fire and police departments. The habits of Mr. Short had been incidentally referred to in the investigation of a saloon at a recent meeting of the Council. He did think that the investigation of the saloon had been brought up for the sake of showing up Short's habits. In the light of the investigation some of Short's habits might be questioned. He did not expect to find firemen among Sunday school scholars and ministers, but he expected to find them unobjectionable. He thought under the circumstances that he would be obliged to vote for the resolution.

The place of Short was declared vacant by the vote of Snow and Dow, Clement voting in the negative.

William Laughland was recommended for the position vacated by Short.

Mr. Snow asked if Laughland had not once been discharged from the fire department.

Mr. Dow said that Short had been discharged from the fire department by the votes of himself and Mayor Thomas of the old board and Laughland had been appointed in his stead. Then Short had managed to get influence enough to get reinstated vice Laughland who had supplanted him, on that occasion Messrs. Thomas and Clement voting for the change.

Mr. Clement declared that Laughland had been supplanted because he could not drive.

Mr. Dow declared that that was a charge that was gotten up to militate against the appointment of Laughland.

Laughland was recommended for the vacancy by the votes of Messrs. Snow and Dow, Mr. Clement voting in the negative.

Douglas Leet was recommended for the position of extraman of No. 3, vice Dimmick dismissed.

A. H. Rhein was recommended by the chief extraman of Hose No. 3 vice Owen Mulvey who had resigned.

The Mayor suggested the name of Carl Jacobson to take the place of that of Rhein.

Mr. Clement objected and the matter went over until the Chief of the department could be consulted regarding his reason for recommending Rhein.

George Planer was recommended to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of J. D. Cramer of the Sixth street Engine Company. All the Commissioners voted in the affirmative. Chief Ball in a communication set forth that Cramer is now working in San Francisco.

The Board then adjourned.

A LOOPHOLE FOR KRUGER.

Salisbury Gives Him a Chance to Weaken Gracefully.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 29.—The Marquis of Salisbury having at last broken silence on the Transvaal question in so decided a manner, it may be expected that President Kruger will hardly be likely to refuse to listen to the Government's new proposal for a joint commission to examine the franchise bill. This proposal meets varying criticism here. Liberals are inclined to regard it as another instance of the incurable tendency of the Salisbury Government to shelve every difficulty by referring it to a commission. Mr. Labouchere calls it a climb-down on Mr. Chamberlain's part, and undoubtedly it savors more of Salisbury than Chamberlain. Others think it a concession to the Transvaal's contention that the matter should be referred to arbitration. All agree, however, that it forms a practical bridge of which Kruger can avail himself to retire from an impossible position.

A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House of Commons, gave another strong hint in the Commons yesterday, announcing, in reply to a question, that in the unfortunate event of war, there was no intention to employ other than white troops.

THE COWES REGATTA.

The Cowes regatta is anticipated with keen interest. An immense gathering of yachts and yachtsmen is expected. The Shamrock sails for America practically untried. The entries of the Queen's Cup at Cowes include the Britannia, Meteor and Satina. If the Metero competes, it is hoped the contest will throw some light upon the present capabilities of the Britannia, and the value of the Shamrock as a cup challenger.

A CHANCE FOR CHINA.

The prospect of a China-Japan alliance was welcomed by England and Germany, on the ground that it will reunite China and enable her to resist the Russian advance.

The Spectator, in the course of an interesting article this week, asserts that Japanese reorganization of the Chinese army and navy and finances would be successful, because the Japanese are more in sympathy with Chinese national feeling than Western nations. Japan, the article says, would abolish corruption and organize a formidable, well armed Chinese army, while the combined Chinese and Japanese navies would be able to prevent any invading army reaching China by sea. Thus, it is argued, China would be again a powerful nation, able to exclude European trade from Manchuria and threaten India through Thibet, while a Chinese victory over Russia, even if possible, would be a victory of barbarism over civilization and could be of no possible benefit to Europe.

GERMANY AND BEAR ISLAND

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, July 29.—In consequence of inquiries from the St. Petersburg chancellery, Germany has formally repudiated all intention of annexing Bear Island and has ordered the Consul at Tromsoe to inform the traveler, Lerner, who recently occupied the island with a view to revivifying the German fisheries there, that in the event of his action leading to complications he must not reckon on any support from Germany.

MARTIN WINS TWO RACES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 29.—W. H. Martin, the American jockey, won the Juvenile plate of 100 sovereigns at the Alexandria Park July meeting today on Pomfret. Quick Change was second and Porto Bello third in a field of nineteen.

W. H. Martin finished first on Master Willie and J. Reiff, another American jockey, was second on Marcelline, in the Alexandria handicap of 200 sovereigns. Moreland was third, eight horses ran five furlongs.

SLOAN SAILS FOR HOME.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, Israel Zangwill, the critic and novelist, and Tod Sloan, the American jockey, sailed for New York on the Cunard line steamer today.

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OUR ATHLETES SAIL FOR HOME.

English Bid the Boys a Fraternal Farewell.

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SOUTHAMPTON, July 29.—A portion of the Harvard-Yale athletic team, which competed in the inter-university sports at the Queen's Club, London, last Saturday, sailed for home today on the steamer St. Louis. A crowd assembled at the Americans' hotel in London this morning to bid them farewell. They all sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

Hearty hand-shakes and drinking of healths followed, and amid cheers from their friends and admirers, the athletes started for the Waterloo station, where they entered a special saloon car and were carried to Southampton. A battalion of the Grenadier Guards, en route to Aldershot, gave the Americans a rousing cheer as the train started, in response to which the Harvard-Yale boys vigorously waved the college colors.

HIS RESIGNATION FORCED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The State Department has not yet been officially advised of the arrival in this county of Chief Justice Chambers, and, in fact, it does not know yet that he has taken leave of absence, as reported. Respecting that official's statement that he might not return to Apia as Chief Justice, it may be said that there was an understanding here when the Samoan Commission started out that Mr. Chambers would relinquish his place in conformity with the tacit arrangement to make a clean sweep of all the officials at Apia of all nationalities who had in any way been involved in the troubles there.

The State Department has no official advices from Apia.

BAXTER TRANSFERRED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOSTON, July 29.—Commander W. J. Baxter has taken charge of the Naval Construction Department at the Charleston navy yard, relieving Captain Joseph Measter, who retires, having reached the age limit of 62 years.

Naval Constructor Baxter is a graduate of Annapolis, class of '81. He comes to the yard from the Mare Island yard in California.

Alger Endorsed Gen. Otis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—About ten days ago Secretary Alger cabled General Otis, saying that there was some criticism of him in the American press, but assuring him that he had the entire confidence of the Secretary of War and the administration.

So far as known at the War Department, the only messages sent by President McKinley to General Otis were those which have been already published, and consisted of commendatory words of the General and the troops in the field for what they accomplished.

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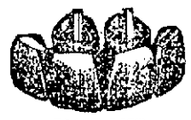

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RELIEF FOR THE YOUNG PUPILS.

Pleasanton Scholars Will Be Given a Chance.

The County Board of Education this morning had a lively discussion over a suggestion made by Superintendent Crawford that the pupils of the eighth grade of the Pleasanton school be permitted, on recommendation, to enter the ninth grade on trial and receive a diploma if they finished the work satisfactorily. He made a motion to that effect.

Director Fisher objected to the motion on the ground that the pupils had all failed, and it would be establishing a bad precedent to take such action. He further held that the principal of the school would be forced to recommend all pupils. It would be placing too much responsibility on the principal and would force his hand.

Mr. Crawford said that Mr. Shelley was willing to accept the responsibility, and furthermore he did not believe that the people would force him to recommend all pupils.

Director Petrey did not wish to place such a responsibility on Principal Shelley.

Mr. Fisher said he was not willing to put the principal in that hole. For the sake of the board and that of the principal he would support a resolution that would not place either the board or the principal in a bad position. He had been in the position for about eight years and knew something about it. "When Mr. Crawford has been in the business that long he also will know how it works."

Mr. Crawford said that Mr. Fisher was making charges against the Pleasanton people of which he was not certain.

"Well, they made charges against us a short time ago," said Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Fisher introduced a resolution promoting the pupils on trial for two months, but left it to the discretion of the board as to what would be the nature of the examinations.

Mr. Crawford took exception to the omission. He wished to amend the resolution to the effect that the examinations be confined to the work done in the ninth grade.

Mr. Fisher said he had purposely left the matter of examination blank because he wished to think the matter over.

Director Petrey said if pupils were to be promoted, he would favor suspending the rules and allowing all to be promoted who had received 60 per cent.

Mr. Fisher's resolution was finally adopted with the amendment that the board pass formally upon the ability of the pupils to continue in the ninth grade.

The board then adjourned.

VICTIMS OF A GALE'S FURY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ASHLAND, Wis., July 29.—A row boat containing W. C. Ott, Mrs. and Miss Boynton, was caught in the terrible gale which prevailed for two hours on Chequamagon bay last night. All three were drowned and the bodies have not yet been recovered. Mr. Ott was a resident of Chicago and was here on a visit.

THE CZAR'S GRATITUDE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—It transpires that the peasant woman who assisted the Czarowitz when he was dying belonged to the Protestant sect of Molokanes. The Czar has commanded the Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch to publicly express to the Molokan community the imperial thanks for the good feeling manifested by the woman and her co-religionists, who have also received recognition from the Dowager Empress.

CABLE LAID TO CALAMBA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—General Greely, Chief Signal Officer, has received a dispatch from Major R. E. Thompson, commanding the Signal Corps in the Philippines, saying that Major Maxfield has laid a cable across Laguna de Bay from Taguig to Calamba, the last town to be captured from the insurgents. This insures uninterrupted telegraphic communication between Manila and the advance posts of what has been the insurgent country.

A NEW OIL COMPANY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, Cal., July 29.—Articles of Investment Oil Company of San Francisco have been filed with the County Clerk, capital stock $500,000; subscribed $100. The directors are: Robert Watt and H. Wadsworth of Oakland, George W. Beaver, Thomas Brown, G. H. Thompson, Daniel Meyer and E. B. Pond of San Francisco; E. O. Miller of Visalia and J. D. Biddle of Hanford.

GEORGE L. FISH IS BACK FROM KLONDIKE.

George L. Fish, formerly of this city, returned from the Klondike today. He made a great deal of money in Dawson City.

LEAVES PROPERTY TO THE CHILDREN.

The olographic will of Isaac T. Milliken, who died in Berkeley on July 4th, has been filed for probate by Albert E. and Jessie Milliken, his children. The estate consists principally of real estate in Alameda, San Francisco and Contra Costa counties.

The will is dated January 25th, 1897. The property is left to Rev. Joseph Worcester of San Francisco, to be held in trust for the children. After a legacy of $1,000 is paid the daughter the remainder is to be shared equally by the children.

CAR BLOWN UP IN CLEVELAND.

Eight Passengers Have a Miraculous Escape.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, O., July 29.—The blowing up of a Euclid Beach suburban car last night has demonstrated that the danger point has not yet been passed in connection with the street car strike in this city. The plan to release the military force early next week will probably be abandoned and the soldiers retained for an indefinite period.

Contrary to previous reports, eight passengers were aboard the car wrecked last night, and that they, with the crew, escaped injury, beyond a few slight bruises, is considered almost miraculous.

The explosive used was very powerful. The heavy car was lifted fully two feet by the explosion. The flooring was blown upwards and over the tops of the seats. The authorities as yet have been unable to gain the slightest clew as to the identity of the perpetrators of the outrage.

Today cars are moving on every line of the Big Consolidated system.

Governor Bushnell has notified Adjutant General Axline, commanding the State troops here, that he entirely approves of his action in not allowing soldiers of the Ohio National Guard to perform special police duty.

The boycott inaugurated by the strikers continues to spread, and attempts are now being made to cause it to become effective against the soldiers on strike duty in the city.

A prominent grocery firm with whom a contract had been made for supplying food to the troops failed to deliver the same today at the time specified.

In explanation, the firm stated that they preferred, on account of the boycott, not to furnish the goods.

Adjutant-General Axline was furious when this information was conveyed to him. As a result of a threat on the part of General Axline against the firm, the supplies were quickly forthcoming.

The strikers have a number of spotters at work, who promptly report the names of merchants or their employes who ride in the Big Consolidated cars.

GOV. BUSHNELL'S OPINION.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 29.—Governor Bushnell said today he had advices from General Axline which led him to believe that the backbone of the Cleveland strike is broken. The length of time the militia will be kept in Cleveland will be left to the discretion of General Axline.

Governor Bushnell said: "I think the Cleveland authorities might have handled the strikers themselves if they had provided proper police protection."

ENGLISH YACHT WINS AT COWES.

French Boat Beaten in International Cup Race.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COWES, July 29.—The first of three international races for the Coupe de France took place on the Solent today. The course was twenty-four miles. The Temple Yacht Club, holder of the cup, defended the title with the Lauree, owned by Edward Hore. The challenging club is the Union Des Yachts Francaise, and Count Boni de Castellane specially constructed the yacht Anna to try to re-win the trophy. The other races of the series will take place July 31st and August 2d. The yachts today had a good start in a northwest breeze. The Lauree gained from the start and won by 1 minute 13 seconds.

The Lauree led around each mark of the course, and was eight minutes ahead at the Nab buoy. Off Karnes she misunderstood the course and lost twelve minutes, which, however, was recovered in beating homeward.

The Anna allowed the Lauree forty-six seconds. The wind was light. The race was started at 11:30 A. M., and was finished by the Lauree at 3:28:55 P. M., and by the Anna at 3:29:48.

SACRAMENTO MILL BURNED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, July 29.—The Sacramento planing mill at Front and Q streets, mortgaged by W. D. Stalker to Mayer Land for $5,500, leased by Chris Suter, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Estimated loss about $25,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a pile of shavings in the engine room. The mill was insured for the amount of the mortgage.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

OMAHA, July 29.—Burlington passenger train No. 1 westbound, was ditched last night at Murray, Iowa, by a switch engine pushing some freight cars out on the main line. Engineer Gouldin's leg was broken and Conductor Slingtuff was seriously cut on the head. Only one passenger, Truman Swaine of Afton, Iowa, was injured and he only slightly. The train was delayed six hours by the wreck.

DEWEY GOES VISITING.

TRIESTE, July 29.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Captain B. P. Lamberton, commander of the United States cruiser Olympia, and Flag Lieutenant F. A. Brumby and Consul Door, visited the imperial stables at Lopizza today, returning on board the Olympia this afternoon.

Runaway From Home.

The police have been endeavoring to locate Joseph Dolan, aged 15 years, who has run away from his home, 168 Seventh street.

GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

The St. Paul Arrives With Half a Million.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—A close estimate of the amount of gold brought down by the steamer St. Paul, which arrived this morning from St. Michaels, places the amount at something over $500,000, of which one half belongs to the Alaska Commercial Company, the remainder being divided between a number of returning miners, the largest amount in the possession of one person being $70,000, which is credited to John Erickson. Other fortunate miners are R. C. Alexander and brother of Maryville, Mo.; G. L. Fish, W. P. Henley of Fresno, C. J. Judy of Golden, Ills., and F. C. Day of Newark, N. J.

The usual conflicting stories regarding the outlook at Dawson and the prospects at Cape Nome are told by the passengers. H. J. Dignin of Rochester, N. Y., who has been in Dawson for two years, has sold out his claims and says that the future of that section is not promising. He asserts that the Canadian government wants the lion's share. In order to work a claim a miner's certificate is necessary, and this cannot be obtained unless a person has property or has worked in the district before.

Lieutenant Spaulding, U. S. A., with fifteen men of his command, who had been stationed at St. Michael and Cape Nome, came down on the St. Paul. His company will probably be recruited to its full strength and may be sent with other regulars to Manila.

CLOSE OF THE PEACE CONGRESS.

Summary of the Gain to Humanity by its Work.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

THE HAGUE, July 29 (3 p. m.).—The International Peace Conference met for its final sitting today, when it was announced that sixteen states had signed the arbitration convention, fifteen the other two conventions, seventeen the declaration prohibiting the throwing of projectiles or explosives from balloons; sixteen the declaration prohibiting the use of asphyxiating gases, and fifteen the declaration prohibiting the use of expansive bullets.

A letter was read from the Queen of Holland to the Pope, asking his moral support of the conference. The Pope's reply, which was read, promises co-operation, recalled the fact that he had many times performed the function of arbitrator, and assured her majesty that, in spite of his present abnormal position, the Pope would continue to seek the advancement of civilization.

Insurance Company Receiver.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Frederick A. Betts has been appointed receiver for property in the State for the National Life Association of Hartford, Conn., by Justice Gleyerich of the Supreme Court, in a suit brought by Albert Freeman, a stockholder, for a dissolution of the company. The bond of the receiver was fixed at $50,000. Frederick A. Betts was appointed receiver for the company in Connecticutt on July 7th.

The Cricket Match.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, July 29.—In the cricket match begun on Thursday between the Australian and Sussex teams the Australians declared their innings closed today with 624 runs for four wickets. The umpire had scored 300 runs and not out.

The Sussex players closed their first innings yesterday with 414 runs, and the Australians at the close of play yesterday had scored 238 runs for two wickets down.

Wants His Discharge.

O. E. Putzker, by his attorney, Clinton G. Dodge, has applied for his discharge in bankruptcy.

INSURGENTS CUT THE WIRES.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 29.—Advices just received from the Dominican frontier say that the insurgents have cut the telegraph wires in the neighborhood of Santiago de Los Caballeros and also near Moca.

The insurgents in the western part of Santo Domingo await the arrival of Don Juan Isidoro Jiminez, under whose leadership they expect to attack Santiago.

ZEAL OF THE MORMONS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Twenty-nine Mormon missionaries from Utah sailed for Liverpool today. They are all young men. In speaking of their missionary work in foreign lands, R. G. McIlvarrie, one of the party, said: "There are 3,000 Mormon missionaries now at work all over the world, and the number is daily increasing. Every man goes at his own expense and because of the faith that is in him.

Trip to Calveras.

Mrs. C. E. Stout and daughter and Mrs. A. J. Winkler have just returned from a delightful trip to Calaveras county, where Mr. Stout has a quartz mine running night and day. The visitors had a delightful time.

PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL PERU.

Message of President at the Opening of Congress.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LIMA, Peru, (via Galveston) July 29.—President Pierola yesterday opened Congress. The public gallery was crowded with members of the Ministry, officers of the law, diplomats and the general public when President Pierola read his message. He said the relations of Peru with other countries were perfect; that the government has accepted most of the invitations extended to Peru to take part in international congresses during the past year, and that a special mission had been sent to Bolivia to strengthen the union between the two countries. Considerable disappointment was felt at the failure to re-incorporate Tacina and Arica, but the character of the protocol, which awaits only the sanction of the Chilean deputies, is such that support will be given it by the Chilean government, and the immense interests involved render it undoubted that a prompt and satisfactory conclusion of the matter will be arrived at.

The message also says that the revolutionary movement which has been going on is gradually succumbing, more before the resistance of the people than through the efforts of the soldiers. Peru, President Pierola adds, has made progress economically, the commercial movement of the year exceeding that of the previous year by more than 10,000,000 sols. The public treasury's condition was much improved. The budget for 1900, he said, presents no deficit. At the conclusion of his message President Pierola was enthusiastically applauded.

President Pierola also announced the acceptance by Peru of the Washington postal convention.

STARTLING CONSPIRACY.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mrs. Jackson, who conducts a boarding house at 355 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, has furnished the police with evidence of what they regard as a conspiracy to wreck with bombs many of the big buildings in this city.

It is believed the conspiracy originated with two foreigners, one of whom, "Count" Eugene Noroff, committed suicide in Central Park, July 9th, and the other of whom is declared by Mrs. Jackson to have ended his life soon after the death of Noroff.

Evidence of the conspiracy, which Mrs. Jackson turned over to the police, was found in Noroff's trunk, which had been left in her possession and which she opened. In the trunk were five brass cylinders, each six inches long, and from one-eighth to one-half an inch in diameter, some wires and a wooden block three inches long with a hole in the center stuffed with what is thought to be gun cotton.

With these articles were found diagrams of the Madison Avenue Hotel and many other large buildings in different parts of the city.

TESTS WERE SUCCESSFUL.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications of tests recently made at Sandy Hook has been made public by the War Department. One of the tests was the firing of an Isham shell containing 113 pounds of explosive gelatine from a 12-inch gun with 415 pounds of powder. The shell weighed 1,015 pounds, loaded. No fuse was employed, as it was desired to test the ability of the loaded shell not only to endure with safety the shock of discharge, but also the shock of impact. The result was most satisfactory. These shells are now to be tested against armor plate. The board witnessed a firing test of the 15 Maxim-Nordenfeldt quick-firing mountain gun and say that in general excellence this gun is believed to be superior to any other of its kind now in the service.

The board then inspected fragments of shells in which the high explosive thorite had been used as a bursting charge. The fragmentation was satisfactory. The results of the test so far made with this explosive are considered to be very satisfactory, both for field and siege projectiles.

The board at the same time tested the Sims-Dudley powder pneumatic gun of five inch and two and one-half inch projectiles, loaded with explosive gelatine bursting charges. The Merriam fuse, it is said, has proven both safe and reliable.

The committee on high explosives has prepared a proclamation to subject thorite to a final test in order to fully establish its value.

The report is signed by General Miles, president of the board.

PRAIRIE TO GO TO EUROPE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Navy Department has arranged to send the Prairie to Europe, sometime next winter. She will be used in connection with the American exhibit at the Paris Exposition, and may be employed in conveying the naval and other portions of the Government exhibit to Paris. It is possible to the Prairie will remain on the European station to serve as a nucleus of the squadron to be re-established there.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CHAMPION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, July 29.—Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, will again raise the question as to royal clemency for Mrs. Maybrick in the House of Commons today.

Young Man and Young Woman

How are you Fixed?

Do you Want a Job?

ARE YOU waiting for something to turn up? If "the chance of your life" should come to you today, are you prepared? Could you with confidence accept a position of responsibilty? Do you know the things you ought to know and can you do the things that will be required of you? Lately this institution has had many calls for help in different lines of clerical and office work. We are particularly fortunate in getting situations for our students. A few days ago a large San Francisco establishment sent a messenger over, after the day's work was done, to request us to send over one of our graduates the next morning. The messenger was a graduate who has been in the company's employ about three years and now stands at the head of the department. We now have seven of our graduates in that office. The manager says in a letter to the college, "We are extremely well pleased with our experience with your graduates and shall always be pleased to consider any application receiving your endorsement."

A prominent business man in Berkeley "rung up" the college a few days ago and told the manager to send over one of our graduates. He wanted one for his own office and also had been requested to find a good boy for another office in San Francisco. Two of our graduates got positions. Last week we had three calls for help. We are right in the midst of business, and it is perfectly natural for business men to seek us for help. A business college should be right in the heart of the business section in order to secure the real business spirit among the pupils of the different departments. Our location on Broadway is ideal. This institution has hundreds of its graduates up and down the coast. They are found in the leading houses of Oakland and San Francisco. Now is the time to enter. You can complete your course early in the new year, and be ready for the revival of business. A large number of pupils have already arranged to enter at the August opening.

A Good School is Cheap at Any Price — A Poor School Is Dear at any Price

Aydelotte's Business College

Broadway and Eleventh St.

MESSENGER BOYS AGAIN STRIKE.

Walk Out in Western Union Offices at Philadelphia.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—The Western Union messenger boys today went on a strike for the second time this week, and from all indications will remain out until the company accedes to their demands for higher wages or the boys' places are filled by others. The former strike occurred on Thursday, when about two hundred stopped work. Having made no formal demands at that time, Superintendent Gill induced them to return that same day and present any grievances. This they did, but toward last midnight they evidently grew impatient, and about twenty-five stopped work. While delivering messages at the newspaper offices, some of the boys learned that an advertisement had been inserted in the papers for 200 boys. The strike was at once declared on again.

Today all the boys in the main office and linemen and clerks were pressed into service. By noon the boys, mounted on bicycles, had visited all the branch offices, and as many, if not more, than on Thursday have joined the strikers.

The company is delivering messages with but little delay.

DELINQUENT PROPERTY SOON TO BE SOLD.

City Auditor Breed is sending out notices to persons whose property was sold for delinquent taxes to the city in 1894-5. Under the law this property may be sold after five years. Mr. Breed desires to remind those people that the limit during which the city may protect the delinquent from tax-eating has been reached, so that they may govern themselves accordingly.

Court Notes.

Decrees of settling of final accounts and distribution have been handed down in the estates of Maxine Langevin and Paolo Carosso, deceased.

James E. Damon has brought suit against Frederick Ball and others to quiet title to a piece of property in Alameda.

H. F. Hobson has been appointed a Deputy Constable of Brooklyn township.

Charles E. Broad has applied for letters of guardianship of his minor children, Charles J. and Mabel Broad. Their estates consist of a life insurance policy.

Committee at Warden.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WALLACE, Idaho, July 29.—The Congressional Industrial Committee concluded its labors here today, going immediately to Wardner, where it will inspect the stockade occupied by the prisoners arrested in connection with the riots. They will leave for other fields in the evening.

Campers Return

Edward Ludlow, son of Master Car Repairer W. B. Ludlow of the Southern Pacific Company, and his friend, John Dunn, have returned from a four weeks' camping trip at Ben Lomond.

An Automobile Trip.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 29.—A gasoline automobile driven by Elkwood Hayne and Edgar Apperson, which is en route from Kokomo, Ind., to Brooklyn, arrived in this city last night and left this morning for Syracuse. The automobile to this point had covered a little over 600 miles.

Will Go Wheeling.

George H. Richardson, stenographer in the District Attorney's office, and Jack Kingsborough will take a trip to San Jose tomorrow on their wheels.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION

Of Household Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Etc., Belonging to the Estate of Elizabeth L. Cook, Deceased, on Saturday, August 5th, 1899, at 10 O'clock, A. M., at Salesrooms, No. 910 Broadway, Oakland.

By order of W. H. Knight, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth L. Cook, I shall sell at public auction, the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of elegant body Brussels and Moquet carpets, very costly crockery, glassware, cutlery, silverware, bric-a-brac, heavy oak and black walnut bedroom and dining room furniture, best white curled hair mattresses, down pillows, fine bed and table linens, fine parlor furniture, pictures, ornaments, very good linoleum, first-class kitchen utensils and kitchen furniture, etc., etc. All of said goods have been stored and will be removed to place of sale for convenience of sale, and may be examined on day before date of sale.

Terms cash.

W. H. KNIGHT, Administrator.
MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

Died.

SCHNEIDER—In San Francisco, July 27, 1899, at his late residence, 2114 Post street, Nathan, dearly beloved husband of Rosa Schneider, beloved father of Morris, Flora, Gustave, Rosalind, David, Seymour, Abe and George Schneider and brother of Mrs. M. Baum, a native of Lissa, Germany, aged 63 years and 21 days. (Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.)

The funeral will take place SUNDAY, July 30, 1899, at 10:30 A. M., from B. B. Hall, Eddy street, San Francisco.

HANSEN—Drowned at sea, off Honolulu, June 30, 1899, Harold C., beloved son of Captain J. C. and Charlotte E. Hansen (nee Morebeck) and brother of Undine A., Edna, Erwin, Leslie and the late Lester Hansen, a native of San Francisco, aged 18 years and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend memorial services in memory of our loved one TOMORROW (Sunday), at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Second Congregational Church, Chase street, between Wood and Willow streets, Oakland. (Residence of parents, 1061 Willow street, Oakland.)

BALLARD—In this city, July 28, 1899, Mrs. Mary J. Ballard, a native of Salem, Mass.

MESSERSCHMITT—In Lorin, July 28, 1899, Anna Elise Messerschmitt, a native of Germany, aged 52 years and 11 months.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought, exchange or sold on installment payments. We give "green trading stamps." 462-46 Thirteenth street.

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Corner of FIRST and MYRTLE Sts. OAKLAND, CAL.

Apply at Once. E. H. NIELSEN, Mgr.

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

NOW

Is the time to have us examine your eyes. Every day's delay will only add to the danger. Examinations free. H. H. Noe, Scientific Optician, 460 Seventh street.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

GIVE the working girl a chance; price reduced; 25 cents this week only; visit Meldon, noted palmist, independent slate writer, Denver House, 906 Washington st., cor. Eighth. c

WANTED—An experienced young lady cashier for drug store. Address D. R. G., box 2, Tribune office. e

A NICELY furnished flat; four rooms and bath; rent reasonable; modern improvements; Eighth st. cars next block. Apply 933 Peralta st. o

WANTED—Woman to weave hair. Call 1301 Alice st. e

$35 PERMONTH—House ten rooms, right near Telegraph ave; power house; good place to rent out rooms; barn and large lot.

$10—Modern cottage of five rooms with large lot; on Twenty-fourth st.

$10—Lower flat of five rooms and bath; in good condition; on Market st.

Get a list of places at the office. HUGH M. CAMERON, Real Estate and House Broker, 1058 Broadway, near Eleventh street. e

ALL THE

NEWS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, July 29.—Lieutenant Calkins of Berkeley, who served with Dewey, has presented the University library with seventy-one volumes of scientific works which were captured in the arsenal at Cavite. The books belonged to the Spanish Nautical School. Lieutenant Calkins has a son at the University.

McCOY MUSICALE.

Miss May McCoy of 2229 Ellsworth street entertained a number of friends at her residence last evening at a musicale and social. The program was as follows: Vocal duet, Miss E. Featherly, Miss McCoy; vocal solo, Miss Alice Davies; mandolin solo, Miss McCoy; vocal solo, Harry Holcomb; song, Will McCoy; piano solo, Miss Edna Congdon; song, Miss McCoy.

MOUTH-SPRAYERS IN COURT.

The five Chinese arrested for spraying laundry with their mouths were arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty. They will be tried August 1st.

SENT BACK EAST.

Some time ago Mrs. Dr. Mantafounes, a woman physician, arrived in Berkeley, with her family whom she proposed to educate at the University, hoping to pay expenses by building up a practice. One of the sons entered college, but his mother's practice proved too limited, and for the past two months the family was an object of charity. A number of kind hearted ladies took the case in hand and raising a fund of $260 sent the family back East, where they have friends who will assist them.

MRS. WURTS INJURED.

The mother of M. L. Wurts, the Oakland real estate man, while walking about her house on Oregon street, yesterday, fell and broke her right hip. Mrs. Wurts is over seventy years old and on account of her age and feebleness her family is greatly alarmed.

BEATING THE BEATS.

The managers of the University Cooperative store have taken measures to those students who take advantage of the institution by evading the rules. Henceforth the books will be sold to all customers at market prices and at the end of the year the profits will be divided among the members of the organization.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Frank Nelsing, a North Berkeley man, was kicked in the face by a vicious horse yesterday. He came to town and had his injuries dressed.

A BOY HURT.

Harry, the fifteen-year-old son of Captain Ord, who last week removed from this place to Benicia, fell from a tree a couple of days ago and fractured his left leg. A couple of weeks ago the boy fell from a tree in Berkeley and sprained his left angle.

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE.

The new railroad bridge on Third street, between University avenue and Bristol street, will soon be complete.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 29.—The Fourth of July Committee met last Thursday evening and wound up its affairs. The finance committee reported that $504.15 had been collected and the same amount expended.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

The P & H's and the J. J. O'Brien's will play a game of ball tomorrow on the Athletic Club grounds.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

The Tennis Club will meet this evening to make arrangements for the series of monthly tennis tournaments which will be held on the Haywards hotel court.

CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, July 29.—The Baptist Mission Sunday school gave a dime social last evening at the school rooms, corner of Claremont and College avenues. After the rendition of a literary and musical program refreshments were served.

THE NEW SCHOOL—The new school is almost complete. The furniture was ordered last week. A piano will be purchased.

M. Kennedy, who for several years conducted a dairy on College avenue near Webster street, has removed to West Berkeley.

FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, July 29.—The School Trustees held a meeting last evening.

It was decided to abolish the kindergarten and assign the pupils of school age to the two schools.

Miss A. J. Swasey was elected principal of school No. 1 and Mrs. K. B. Scheuch of school No. 2.

It was decided to assign the grades from the receiving class to the ninth grade inclusive to school No. 2, while no grade higher than the fifth will be taught at school No. 2.

LORIN.

LORIN, July 29.—An exciting runaway occurred Thursday evening. Frank Thompson, the plumber, was driving along Adeline street when his horse became unmanageable and Thompson was thrown to the ground, but escaped with a severe shaking up. The buggy was wrecked.

Postmaster Moran and family return tomorrow from Capitola.

School opens next Monday. Elmer Nichols will be principal.

School . Books
STATE SCHOOL BOOKS
GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
ELIASON'S
1163 Broadway, Bet. 13th and 14th

LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, July 29.—A party of three electricians arrived on this morning's train to begin work setting up the new dynamo for the Livermore Water and Power Company.

Wendel Jordan of Livermore, who is now at Capitola, is reported to have caught forty-nine salmon on Tuesday.

Miss Emily Mitchel gave a party to about eighty of her little friends Thursday in honor of her eighth birthday.

The water company's tunnel at Cedar mountain is now in the hill nearly 500 feet. A good flow of water has been struck but the intention is to keep boring until the main stream is found.

Prof. H. C. Petray and wife returned yesterday from the N. E. A. meeting at Los Angeles. They visited Catalina Island and other points of interest on their trip.

Mrs. George C. Stanley has returned from a months' visit to Capitola.

A. B. Arnold, one of our tonsorial artists and a prominent member of the Y. M. I., who has been sick for the past two weeks, has gone to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment.

Coroner Mehrmann of Oakland was in town Friday.

Miss Daisey Norton of Oakland is visiting friends in Livermore.

Mrs. Harvey Hall is visiting friends in East Oakland.

J. J. Johnson of Oakland has purchased two dwelling houses on Livermore avenue near Park street.

Ezra McCann, pitcher for the local baseball nine, was badly injured while hunting on Pine Ridge, fourteen miles south of here yesterday afternoon. He leaned his rifle, a 44-caliber Winchester, against a tree while he went to a spring a few steps away for a drink. The gun fell and was discharged, the ball striking him in the fleshy part of the shoulder. Luckily no bones were broken nor arteries severed.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, July 29.—The new time schedule of the California and Nevada railroad is giving general satisfaction, particularly to shippers. The increase of freight is already noticeable.

THE NEW HOTEL—Work on the Husting's hotel will be commenced next week. The building will be one of the finest in town.

PARK AVENUE SEWER—The repairs on the Park avenue sewer are complete. The sewer at one time was in such a condition that it threatened the health of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baxter have gone to Ferndale Springs for a couple of weeks.

J. B. Manson of San Jose is visiting friends here.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, July 29.—The Mothers' Union will devote the regular meeting time Thursday to the entertainment of the children of Golden Gate. A paper on birds will be read, after which refreshments will be served.

WILL RENOVATE THE LOCKUP—The local calaboose in the Klinkner block is to be renovated. The walls will be papered and other improvements made.

STILL HAVE HOPE—Despite the statements of Councilman Girard in regard to the establishment of a steam fire engine here, those who favor it express their confidence of success. It is stated that some effective work is being done on the quiet.

A. Miller has commenced work on his new residence on Twelfth street near Stanford avenue.

PIEDMONT.

PIEDMONT, July 29.—Mr. Harris and family of Howe street have returned from a trip made by wagon to Aetna Springs.

Mr. Carleton and family have returned from a few weeks camping trip in the mountains.

John Fraser of Laurel street is back from a three weeks' vacation.

Ed Hume returned today from a months' outing in Humboldt and Mendocino counties. In addition to a pair of antlers as a trophy, he is bedecked with an abundant growth of whiskers.

The Oakland Park management have a big bill for Sunday's entertainment. The vaudeville part includes a number of new features after which there will be the balloon race by Vosmer and Maguire.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, July 29.—C. King of Stockton has been awarded the contract for the Estudillo avenue sewer. He bid 45 cents per foot and the work is to be completed in twenty days.

ARE NOW ONE—J. Oliveira and Maria Abreu were married last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade and Miss Von Holt of Honolulu are visiting W. J. Landers.

Charles Berwick has secured the contract for the plumbing in the new Catholic parochial residence.

MT. EDEN

MT. EDEN, July 29.—Mt. Eden has a building boom on. There are several new houses in course of construction. The Mohr building, which is to cost $12,000 had the first payment Wednesday. They are also putting the finishing touches to the Gadding building near the railroad track. The Wishy house, on the county road, is having the roof put on. Several other buildings will be constructed later on. The reason of this boom is the immense crops in this vicinity. There are no idle men here now. The salt business is booming.

Hay hauling has commenced in earnest.

There were quite a number of visitors in town last Sunday.

Mr. Palmtag of Eureka is visiting Mr. Zumstein.

Duck hunters are getting their ponds ready for the winter duck shooting.

It looks like business to see the threshing machines in operation here.

ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, July 29.—The tenth anniversary of the organization of Halcyon Parlor, No. 146 N. S. G. W., was celebrated last evening by a grand banquet at the Occidental restaurant, San Francisco. Three hours were spent around the festal board. A number of sentiments was eloquently responded to by members of the Parlor and invited guests. Among those in attendance were A. F. Allen, E. R. Anthony, J. L. Ballentine, J. B. Barber, J. C. Bates Jr., A. L. Behreman, E. Bleyman, H. W. Bradley, P. C. Brock, W. F. Chipman, A. V. Clark, H. D. Clark, B. E. Combs, E. C. Davis, W. R. Delzelle, B. C. Dohrmann, B. G. Elliott, F. C. Fabens, Carl Foard, W. A. Gunn, G. J. Foster, C. F. Harvey, C. G. Hinds, W. B. Hinchman, F. Howlett, G. A. Innis, J. R. Knowland, W. B. Kollmyer, H. R. Lipman, E. Mayrish Jr., C. F. Michaels, H. A. Mollar, J. A. Moller, G. A. Mortell, A. L. Morganstern, R. B. Mott, E. H. Nauman, J. H. Nobmann, Jr., O. T. Nobmann, L. A. Phillips, G. A. Reynolds, A. W. Scott, W. K. Scott, S. J. Shannon, F. C. Sheaard, C. P. Shepard, F. C. Sunder, H. O. Tenney, and F. C. Youngberg.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Dr. Arthur Gore had his right thigh broken last night by falling from his bicycle. He was riding on Santa Clara avenue near Walnut street when the rear tire exploded. He thought the report was that of a shot and jumped off the wheel and fell heavily to the pavement. He was attended by Drs. Smith and Bull.

GOING TO ALASKA.

Charles M. Day of 1629 Webster street and wife will sail on Tuesday next in the steamer Bertha for Cape Nome where they will seek their fortune. Mr. Day has been in Alaska before and though he has experienced a number of discomforts of life in that section, he still has hope of striking a rich lead.

A JAW LIKE A VICE.

Samuel J. McMillan, the strong man was in the city yesterday and had some photographs taken by a local artist. He gave an exhibition of his strength in the presence of a number of people. He held a bar of iron an inch in diameter in his mouth, and then four men caught the other end and bore down upon it with all their might. McMillan did not lose his teeth hold upon the iron until the heavy bar of iron was bent in the middle.

GOES TO SAN JOSE.

Miss Carolyn H. Bradley a teacher in the Fruitvale schools has been notified of her election as a teacher of English in the State Normal School at San Jose. The new position brings her a bigger salary and a wider field of labor.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

The public schools of this city will open for the fall term next Monday. Nearly all the teachers have returned from their summer outing. Some of them have returned with enlarged ideas from attendance upon the late convention of the National Educational Association at Los Angeles.

BOATMEN'S PLEASURE.

The last meeting of the Alameda Boating Club was signalized by a festive program which was very enjoyable. The following toasts were responded to: Vice-President Maas, "The Pacific Athletic Association;" Coach Pembroke, "What We Will Do At Astoria;" G. A. Rosenberg, "The Launch Owner;" President Smith, "Our Married Members;" George Miller, "The Bachelors." The hit of the evening was a ballad by Al. Rosenberg, "All Aboard for Oleanders." As an encore he sang "On the Launch at Midnight." Warren Lubbock and John Lewis danced.

HUNTERS RETURN.

Senator E. K. Taylor and Judge Ogden have returned from a ten days' hunt in Mendocino county. They first were deer hunting and after that they turned ed their attention to fishing in both of which diversions they were eminently successful. They have brought back some fine antlers.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lulu Danells has returned from Napa.

Miss Hewes has brought her visit to Upper Side Springs to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Winterburn has returned from Mill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Y. Schenck have returned from Gurneyville.

Miss Cora Franks formerly of this city and now of Bradford Island, is visiting friends here.

The family of Mrs. E. O. Putzman has closed its camping season in Niles Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meyers and Miss Sophie May have returned from a ten days' outing at Shasta Retreat.

Mrs. Dr. G. P. Reynold and daughter have returned from Biglow's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldbaum and children of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Goldbaum's parents.

Charles L. Mastick has returned to Portland after a visit of two weeks to his parents.

UPPER FRUITVALE.

UPPER FRUITVALE, July 29.—On account of the illness of President Brendenmuhl and the absence of several important committees, but little business was transacted at the meeting of the Improvement Club last night.

There was some discussion regarding the improvement of Hopkins street between Sausal creek and Thirteenth avenue. It is probable that at the next meeting some action will be taken.

The treasurer reported that there is $12.60 on hand.

The committee appointed to present the resolutions to the School Trustees asking that the kindergarten be abolished was discharged.

A FINE RESIDENCE—A. C. Brendenmuhl is erecting an elegant resident. It will be completed in about a month.

NORTH OAKLAND.

NORTH OAKLAND, July 29.—The principals and witnesses of the recent Hallihan-Janbrin prize fight are much worried concerning the outcome. It is stated that the police have secured the names of the witnesses to the number of seventy-five and that arrests will be made.

THE NEW HALL—The members of the Holy Ghost Association are looking about for a site for their new hall. The building will be located in the vicinity of B and Hollis streets. The matter will be decided next Sunday.

CHANGES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Makes New Rules for All the Pupils.

The Oakland schools re-open next Monday, after the summer vacation. The Board of Education accordingly met in special session last evening to consider the assignment of teachers and the adoption of a course of study in the schools. President Russ occupied the chair. Present—Directors Gray, Wakefield, Redington, Wilcox, Randolph, Menges, Powell, Price and Knox.

The Classification Committee submitted the following report:

"Oakland, Cal., July 28th, 1899.

"To the Honorable, the Board of Education: Your Classification Committee submits for your consideration and adoption the following resolutions and recommendations.

"Resolved, That there be no fixed time for the promotion of pupils of the grammar and primary grades, Ninth grade pupils excepted.

"That each teacher be required to teach at least two divisions of pupils.

"That where all of the pupils are now of the same grade, the class shall be divided as nearly as possible into two equal divisions, the divisions to be made according to the ability of the pupils.

"That as soon as any division has, in the judgement of the teacher, principal and superintendent, completed the work of the division or grade, such pupil shall be promoted to the next higher division or grade, irrespective of the time in the term; and such pupils as have not completed the work of the grade shall be remanded to the next lower division of the same grade.

"Resolved, That all matters necessary to put into operation the foregoing plan shall be left in the hands of the superintendent.

"We recommend that a new class to be known as an ungraded class be opened in the Durant school.

"We recommend that the following transfers of teachers be made:

"Mrs. F. M. Thomas, formerly of the Piedmont school, be assigned to the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Larue.

"Miss E. C. Gallagher, formerly of the Peralta school, be assigned to the ungraded class in the Durant school.

"Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, formerly of the Prescott school, be assigned to a first grade class of the Peralta school.

"Miss M. S. Pullman, formerly of the Cole school, be assigned to the First grade class in the Piedmont school.

"That Miss Sophie Sehst, No. 1 on the 'Preferred List,' be assigned to a permanent position in the Prescott school—Second or Third grade.

"That Miss Erminie Brooke, No. 2 on the 'Preferred List,' be assigned to a permanent position in the Prescott school in the place of Mrs. Hawkins, transferred.

"That Miss Alice Stewart, No. 3 on the 'Preferred List,' be assigned to a permanent position in the Cole school in place of Miss Pullman, transferred.

"That Miss Rose O'Rourke be temporarily assigned to the vacancy in the Peralta school caused by the absence of Miss Walter. Miss Walter to take the place, when she returns, formerly occupied by Miss Gallagher of the Peralta school.

"That Miss E. Reeve be assigned to the class formerly taught by Miss Walter.

"That all other teachers in the grammar and primary grades be temporarily assigned by the principals in accordance with the rule of the Board of Education governing the assignment of teachers.

"We recommend the adoption of the following books for use in the Central school, Tenth and Eleventh grades: "Wentworth's Plane Geometry," revised edition; introductory price, 75 cents; retail price, 85 cents.

No pupil of a class formerly using another book in geometry shall be required to purchase this book.

"For use of the pupils of the Ninth grade we recommend the adoption of "The Story of the English," by Guerber; introductory price, 65 cents; retail price, 65 cents.

"For the use of the Tenth and Eleventh grade pupils of the Central school we recommend McMaster's History of the United States; introductory price, $1; retail price, $1.

"Great care having been exercised in arriveing at the above conclusions we, therefore, recommend that the books above mentioned be adopted for a period of not less than four years.

"For those pupils who take Spanish we recommend the adoption of Worman's "First Spanish Book," and a "Practical Course With the Spanish Language," by Monsanto and Languellier; introductory prices being 40 cents and $1.25; retail prices being 40 cents and $1.25."

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Director Wakefield of the High School Committee recommended that the Board adopt Channing's History of the United States, without specified time.

Director Price thought it would be a good idea to adopt Montgomery's Students' History of the United States, and allow the teachers discretion in using the two books.

Superintendent McClymonds said this would result in confusion. It would be better to use Channing's History for the term, and if it proved unsatisfactory, it should be dropped. Mr. Price withdrew his motion.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Wakefield's motion, and it was adopted.

Mr. Wakefield moved that the daily sessions of the High School begin at 9 A. M. and close at 3 P. M.

Director Gray seconded the motion. He explained that the choral exercises, to which a half hour had formerly been devoted, having been abolished, there was no necessity for keeping the pupils in school that extra half hour.

Secretary York called Mr. Wakefield's attention to the fact that his motion was an amendment to the rules adopted requiring the High School to be kept open until 3:30 P. M. Consequently it would have to lie over for one month before being voted on.

Mr. Wakefield withdrew his motion.

Mr. Wakefield said that the work in the High School had been unevenly distributed, as some of the teachers, from the nature of the subjects taught by them, were compelled to work harder than others. He knew several teachers who were obliged to work night after night, correcting papers, and he did not believe it was right that they should do so. He moved that no teacher in English, history, mathematics, and civil government be required to teach more than four periods in any one school day, without regard to the number of pupils.

Mr. Gray named several teachers who taught five periods. They had to work several hours every night, sometimes till midnight, correcting papers. This was injurious to the teachers' health and should not be required of them.

Director Price spoke in the same vein. Superintendent McClymonds was heard from at this point, in no uncertain terms. He said the motion was entirely too sweeping. He had no desire to see teachers overworked, and where the classes were too large relief should be given the teachers, but where the classes were small, it was a different matter. There were not more than two or three schools in the country where the tuition cost as much per pupil as it did in the Oakland High School. He wanted to say a word for the grammar school teachers, who worked much harder than the High School teachers and got only half the salaries paid the latter. He moved to amend Mr. Wakefield's motion by providing that where the four classes average thirty pupils or over the teacher should not be required to teach a fifth period. He would also strike out mathematics from the list enumerated by Mr. Wakefield. Then there was the question of cost of tuition. It was a matter of finance. In the Oakland High School the total cost of tuition and supervision amounted to $78, while in many places all these were included at a cost not to exceed $50.

Director Powell wanted to know if the work was ordered as proposed by the resolution of Director Wakefield, it could be carried on without extra expense.

Principal McChesney said that it could not. It would require another teacher.

The motion was carried, however, by the votes of Gray, Menges, Price, Randolph, Wakefield, Wilcox and Russ. Noes—Powell and Redington. Absent—Rutherford and Knox.

Price then moved that the teacher of mathematics be included in the same regulation.

Director Gray seconded the motion. "That means another teacher," remarked Director Powell.

The motion was carried by: Ayes—Gray, Menges, Price, Randolph, Wakefield and Wilcox. Noes—Powell, Redington and Russ. Absent—Rutherford and Knox.

The board then adjourned.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER

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California—"Madame Sans Gene."
Grand Opera House—"Faust."
Tivoli—"Wang."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Faust."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
Sunday, July 30th—Riggers' and Stevedore's Protective Association.

SATURDAY.....JULY 29, 1899.

A Santa Rosa clergyman says that Ingersoll lived a Christian. The bucolic divine's definition of Christianity should be a novelty, to say the least.

The jingo element in Canada is endeavoring to assert itself and is talking fight on the Alaskan boundary question. It is easy to see, though, that their hands will be thrown up "touching the ceiling" if by any chance Uncle Sam makes a warlike move. Fear of the Canadians is the least of our troubles.

A celebrated sword swallower has passed away in the East. It is a pity that a similar fate could not overtake those who give exhibitions of that nature while dining in public places. The man who eats with his knife should be regarded as just as much a freak as the dime museum entertainer who performs the exploit with a sword.

While all these trusts are being formed it is interesting to note that nobody has tried to work up a wheat or corn trust. The syndicate operators are evidently profiting by the experiences of Joe Leiter and the other fools who have at different times made the attempt. They are looking for sure money, and they know they can't get it when they try to corner a necessity.

A Chicago man says that the kissing bug is no less dire a creature than the scorpion-locust ascending out of the bottomless pit, as foretold in the ninth chapter of Revelations. If the rest of the plagues to be overcome are as easy as that, the terrors of Judgment Day will lose much of their efficacy. In attempting to be an alarmist, the Chicagoan has switched things the other way.

Although Mexico is one of the few silver countries left to civilization, it will be noticed that when she placed a loan in New York this week it was stipulated that it should be in gold. She knows only too well that fifty-cent dollars do not make a good showing in the money marts of the world, and she is quietly making preparations to get in line with the other progressive nations. President Diaz's head is level, and he would have declared for the gold standard long ago but for the clamor of the many silver mine owners throughout the country who want to line their own pockets regardless of the effect on the nation.

Through all our jubilation over the return of our California troops a strain of sorrow runs, in the thought that thirty-five of them, whose voices will never answer roll-call again, have been left behind. While honoring the heroes we are about to greet, we must not forget the dead, for every name on that roll represents a home that will be in mourning when the bells ring out a welcome to the returning army. Why not hold a public requiem in their honor, or, better still, why not erect a shaft to their memory in some such place as Golden Gate Park? A bill carrying the necessary appropriation should be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

PURIFYING THE PRIMARY.

Despite all the predictions that the new Stratton primary law would be scuttled before it had had a fair opportunity to show what it was good for, it has now become evident that the prospects that the measure will stand are more than satisfactory. The anticipated antagonism from the boss element is almost entirely lacking, and strange to say, the only really active opposition to be found nowadays is in the camps of the quondam reformers, the Non-Partisans.

San Francisco is about to give the new law the most thorough test possible at the approaching election, and if it survives that ordeal it is safe to say that it will become an established institution. So far the developments have been all that could be desired, and the work of purging the rolls that has been inaugurated by the Election Commissioners will purify the political atmosphere across the bay in a remarkable manner, when it is remembered that "only a primary" is at issue.

Not only is California interested in the outcome of the measure, but many other States are awaiting the result, for the fact is generally accepted that if the present primary law drops through, it is useless to attempt anything more in that line, for many years at least. As a means of obtaining a proper expression of public opinion it is unquestionably the best method essayed in the history of our primary elections, and in the interests of reform and good government it is sincerely to be hoped that it will prevail against the attacks of those who find that it does not answer their individual ends.

THE TEST OF COMPETITION.

There is a good lesson conveyed in the story that many bids have been made from Texas towns for the California cotton mills now flourishing in East Oakland. The inducements held out have been of the most enticing nature, for nothing could appeal more to a manufacturer's heart than a promise of free sites, free power and exemption from taxes, the latter being certainly a most extraordinary privilege.

The good judgment displayed by the cotton mills people from the first day of their location here has again been evidenced in their consideration of these tempting offers. While it is true that to have their mill operating in the center of the rich Texas cotton belt would give them still further advantages than those recited by the bidders, they have not at any time overlooked the all-important subject of their market. Texas contains very few cities of note, and with the exception of the southeastern part of the State, the population is widely scattered. Although, therefore, the mills would be operating under exceedingly favorable circumstances, still the disposition of their stock after they had manufactured it would result in expenses that would more than offset what had been gained on the other end of the proposition.

Here in Oakland, though, the commercial opportunities are not only eminently satisfactory at the present time, but the future is full of promise. The local demand for the materials manufactured at the mills is strong, for with the combined population of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, the wants of over 400,000 people are catered to. Transportation facilities could not be improved upon, for in addition to a wide-spreading railway system, there are the countless opportunities afforded by navigation. A new era, too, is dawning in the West, for with Hawaii under American control, Japan alive and active and attempting to make amends for her sloth and lethargy during the past 500 years, China awakening like a giant from slumber and throwing open her ports to the commerce of the world, the Philippines entering into a new and resourceful existence—with all these forces at work, it is palpable that we on the Pacific Coast of the American continent are standing upon the threshold of an epoch of vast development and prosperity.

The directors of the California cotton mills have, therefore, done well to continue their lot here, but at the same time, Oakland should take to heart the lesson that we are ever face to face with competition as regards our industries. We must foster and encourage them in every way possible, for their success means that others will spring up in our midst, while, on the other hand, if they should fail or leave us the fact would militate against other investments here. Factories, foundries, mills and warehouses are elements of prosperity, and we should never let an opportunity pass to strengthen our city by obtaining or retaining such institutions.

The disadvantages under which our troops are fighting in the Philippines are shown in the details of the capture of Calamba. As the storming detachment advanced on the town it had at times to pass through water that was shoulder deep, the seasonal rains having converted the country into a veritable swamp. Soldiers who can carry fortifications under those conditions can indeed be classified as "world beaters."

The Sultan of Sulu compares the Americans to a box of matches. The simile is a good one in some ways, for there is no country in the world that has more strikes than we have.

THEY WANT HELP FROM THE MERCHANTS.

Editor Tribune—The next regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Poultry Association will be held in the store room of L.N. Cobbledick, 472 Twelfth street, Oakland, Tuesday evening August 1st at 8 o'clock. A continuation of the series of illustrated lectures on Asiatics will be held that evening. Poultrymen, breeders and fanciers are invited to attend this meeting. For the benefit of the numerous breeders throughout the county it may be stated that the Oakland Poultry Association does not confine its membership exclusively to the city of Oakland but takes in the entire county, the name "Oakland" designating the city in which the Association will hold its annual show. This exhibition will be held December 5th to 9th and from present indications will be the largest and best ever held in the State. Birds and pet stock from all over the State as well as from the States of Oregon and Washington will be exhibited, making it the show par excellence of the Pacific Coast. This alone will bring visitors from every section of the State to Oakland. They will naturally spend considerable money among the merchants and hotel keepers, consequently it behooves the merchants of Oakland to combine with the association and thereby advertise the county and particularly the city of Oakland throughout the United States. In Fresno and Los Angeles the merchants and Board of Trade are offering special prizes to exhibitors all of which tends to attract attention to their particular locality.

Would it not be well if some of our merchants would so arrange as to be present at this next meeting, August 1st and learn more of the plans of the association?

C. G. HINDS,
Alameda.

Finnish-Russian Railway.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—It is stated on the authority of a Finnish official that the Czar's desire to connect the Finnish and Russian railways and at the same time effect economy necessitates the abandonment of the project for a railway connecting with Sweden and Norway, which was approved by the Finnish Senate. The Finnish Railway will be connected with the Russian system by bridging the Neva.

For the Badge Fund.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—At a benefit performance at the Orpheum Theater in this city last night $300 was raised to swell the fund to be used in procuring a badge for each volunteer soldier from California who served during the late war. Governor Gage was at the performance, and society people turned out in full force.

To Inspect the Valley Road.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—H. C. Short, general traffic agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, has arrived in this city from Chicago. He will go over the Valley Road and make a careful investigation of its present and prospective transportation business

Comments on Passing Events.

By HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

The news of the week of paramount interest to many Oakland people of right feeling and high thinking is that of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's proffer of $50,000 to the San Diego Public Library, conditioned upon a site being donated and the library being maintained at its present high standard. This news will naturally make Oakland prick up its ears. Oakland is in the very throes of transforming its Free Public Library from the chrysalis or village stage to a broad and far-seeing metropolitan basis.

We are proving a little slow in getting at that all-important enterprise. Our public officials and mercantile organizations, and the body of men of exceptionally high character who have the management of the library affairs, are in no way behind a proper perception and inspiring descriptions of Oakland's library needs.

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Our individual citizens, though, I am afraid, are at present behind their obligations and privileges as to this matter. There are a good many people in Oakland, who are rich enough to know better and to do better, who are waiting contentedly for somebody else and the City Council to attend to this pressing communal need. Only two gifts of $500 each have been offered thus far for a $250,000 site, the purchase of which is to be made the basis of the city's appropriation by bonding or by special tax, for a $50,000 building. I do not possess fingers enough to represent the Oakland residents of easy means and undeniable taste and of presumed good will toward the community, who could complete this modest proposed popular contribution out of hand. Oakland abounds with homes and with citizens of wealth. It is the home seat of some of San Francisco's largest and most powerful merchants, lawyers, manufacturers and transportation men, in addition to having many business men of this class of its own. Yet where are the five thousand dollar and the thousand dollar subscriptions to our urgently needed library site? And can our citizens of this class afford to allow the Oakland that is to be to limit its library building to $50,000 by popular taxation?

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I would not do these wealthy citizens of ours any injustice. I know it is all too easy in thought and criticism to give away other people's money. I am afraid that my imagination, with the best intentions in the world, could make an irremediable hole in Mr. Andrew Carnegie's round fortune. I am inclined to think that these wealth-pressed and busy Oakland citizens, whose great enterprises and palatial homes and elegant social ceremonials are prominently in the public eye, would readily, if the object could rightly penetrate their attention, endow their town with a suitable library site, the additional means for a worthier Library and Art Museum building than has yet been contemplated, and an adequate endowment for its maintenance. They are capable of perceiving that these great ends, that this "people's university," as Library Trustee Professor W. D. Armes has happily termed it, should not be altogether, nor even mainly, a burden on the taxpayers of the present nor of following generations.

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Now about that friend of the "people's university" idea and right good fellow, Andrew Carnegie, I would say this. I earnestly hope that nobody will presume to pass the hat or the contribution plate to him for Oakland's library. I would blush to think of Oakland, on the threshold of its immeasurable career as the nation's primary port and manufacturing and distributing point for the Eastern hemisphere, following this liberal gentleman across the continent and an ocean to his summering place, with appeals for aid to its library enterprise. I have too much faith in the spirit of the class of Oakland's citizens who have been here described to anticipate any such catastrophe.

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But Mr. Carnegie's horizon is world-wide. He is an all-around American as well as a citizen of the world. It is to be surmised that he at this moment knows more about the condition and the needs and the field and the probable destiny of the Oakland Free Public Library than do some of our leading citizens who are so busy every day in San Francisco. It is not inconceivable that, if these citizens should give a good account of themselves in this crisis of our community's development, they and our city might hear from Mr. Carnegie unasked. It is not so very many years since the vastly greater and wealthier city of Brooklyn, N. Y., was very much in Oakland's present frame of mind. In that juncture, a single citizen of Brooklyn, whose previous and subsequent career shows that he had adopted or anticipated Mr. Carnegie's golden thought, that men of wealth during their lifetime should fertilize their public gifts with living heart and brain, solved the quandary by offering to divide and give evenly with all the rest of the community the large sum which has made Brooklyn's library one of the notable and beneficent institutions of the land. I leave this hint to find its proper lodgment by the process of inverted selection among the millionaires of Oakland.

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He lounged on a seat in the edge of one of Oakland's abounding, flower-decked little parks, trying to clothe himself in enough dignity to avoid the attention of one of Chief of Police Hodgkins' men and to appropriate as much sunshine as possible, because that was the only thing he could get for nothing. He was that rather rare bird in the Oakland civic aviary, a tramp by profession. "Man-Who-Won't-Work" would have been his name in Choctaw or its equivalent.

A young couple with a pretty nurse girl trundling what was evidently a first baby passed him, and the tramp smiled on the baby an innocent, seraphic smile that went straight to the mother's heart.

"Oh, Jack," she whispered, "see how sweetly that poor unfortunate man is smiling on baby. Do give him a dime."

"Certainly," said the fond father. "I'll give him a quarter. Any man who will smile like that at a baby can't be wholly bad." And he put his hand in his small-change pocket as he walked up toward the bench philosopher who had smiled on his first born.

Just as he handed his largess to its willing recipient an electric car sped by. The object of all this appreciation and benevolence beamed in the same cherubic manner at the motorman.

"Drunk," said the young father as he buttoned up his lightened pocket, turned on his heel and went his way, a confirmed believer in the complete degeneracy of the genus tramp.

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"Papa, I wish that I knew as much as you do and all that I know besides," said a fourth grade boy from Miss Aldrich's Lafayette school one day this vacation.

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I note with satisfaction, as a trade wind pointer, that the keel of the largest merchant steamer ever designed for this coast is about to be laid at the Union Iron Works. It is to patriotically bear the name "The California." All good Californians will wish that it may achieve in the ocean tracks of peace, fame and exploits to match those of the incomparable Oregon.

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To Senator Stewart of Nevada is to be accorded the credit of having proposed a method for protecting the United States Senate from such Senator famines as it is now suffering and with which it is constantly menaced by the multiplicity of Senatorial deadlocks in the several States. His plan is a very simple one. It consists in a change in the Federal law ordaining that when the Legislature of any State fails to elect a representative to the upper House of Congress within a specified time by a majority vote, the election can be accomplished by a plurality vote, the prize going to that candidate who has the largest number of votes at a time when all members of the Legislature are present and voting. The deadlock problem has proved so serious that the simplicity of this remedy will be calculated to provoke surprise.

HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

FINE MEETINGS AT TABERNACLE.

The canvass walled assembly room in the Exposition Building annex presented a few added touches of decoration last night in the way of a half dozen neatly lettered scriptural mottoes. The attendance was considerably larger than it was the first night.

Dr. Martin was the speaker of the evening, and presented his subject clearly and forcefully. He prefaced his address with the statement that it was not designed that the meetings now undertaken were to be in any sense ordinary meetings. They were not conducted for the purpose of adding to denominational members, as he feared many such popular efforts were. If his people had no other object before them than this, no other message, they had no place in the world. But he believed,—and became very serious as he declared it—that they carried a last message of warning and appeal to a perishing world.

The speaker gave as the subject of his evening talk,—"God."

Dr. Martin will speak again tonight on "The Sinners' Need of Christ."

DIAZ TO VISIT BOSTON.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOSTON, July 29.—It is expected that President Diaz of the Mexican republic will visit Boston in October, as a letter received by Mayor Quincy from Charles U. Gordon, chairman of the committee on arrangement in charge of the laying of the corner stone of the new United States Government building at Chicago, on October 9th, stated that the committee had received assurance that Diaz would attend the celebration, and it is the committee's intention to hire a special train and take President Diaz and his Cabinet to a number of the most prominent cities in the country, Boston among them.

SINGLE SCULLS WINNER.

BOSTON, July 29.—The association single sculls (finals) in the National Amateur Regatta, was won by John Rumohr, Rat Portage Rowing Club, Rat Portage, Ont., C. F. Titus, Young Men's Gymnastic Rowing Club, New Orleans, second.

Union Bank Affairs.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, July 29.—The committee representing the depositors of the Union Savings Bank is in conference this afternoon with its attorney. Matters concerning the depositors generally are to be considered, particularly the question of criminal prosecution. Some think there should be arrests. It remains to be seen what conclusion will be reached.

Railroad Reorganized.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—Arrangements are now under way for taking the Baltimore & Southwestern road out of the hands of the receivers, and the property will be turned over to the reorganized company at midnight next Monday. The reorganized company will be known as the Baltimore & Southwestern Railroad Company. E. R. Bacon will be the president and W. E. Greene the vice president of the reorganized company.

Porto Rico Customs Receipts.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The War Department has made public its first complete statement of customs transactions with the several Porto Rico ports for the first six months of 1899. The revenues from all sources were $756,742, San Juan furnishing $341,022 and Ponce, $255,500.

An Enormous Cargo.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The British steamer Arcada today cleared from this port for Japan with by far the largest cargo ever shipped from this city. The steamer is one of the largest of its kind, and its cargo weighs about 7,000 tons.

Postmasters Invited.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Four thousand postmasters of the United States will be invited to attend the Federal building corner stone exercises next October. The list includes the first-class postmasters of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

Mankiller Out On Bail.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—Frank Crandall, the young veterinary surgeon who is awaiting his second trial for the killing of J. Bowman during a drunken carousal two years ago, was released on bail today by Judge Smith.

Iron Man's Failure.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Kirk Henrod, formerly in the iron ore business, today filed a petition in bankruptcy with indebtedness about $175,256 and no assets.

Total of New Recruits.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The number of enlistments for the Philippine regiments yesterday was 466, making a total of 7,092.

THE ROUNDER.

"Pretta warma tima in towna," said Mr. Guiseppe Delgardo as he asked Mayor Snow when he was going to grant Harry Morse's request to fire Street Superintendent Miller. "I see by de TRIB that Polica Bila Clouda and Polica Peta Garrite hava one big fighta. I aska Maya Snowa about de biz and he tella me de whola stora. Bila Clouda I thinka de Scotchman. I thinka he weara de shorta skirta and bare lega. Bila hata de Irisha. Peta Garrite lika de Irisha. Peta traca his family backa to de Kings of Ireland. Peta's peep in 1742 pretta big fels in Ireland. Bila Clouda saya: 'Irisha no gooda. Irisha Garrite is de bone carrier. Irisha Garrite I licka witha my little finga.'

"Peta Garrite geta pretta mada. Peta saya: 'I cana licka anya blooda Scotchman walka de faca de eartha. Bila Clouda, youa musta fighta. I fighta youa pistal; I fighta youa fista.' Bila Clouda saya: 'I no gota pistal. I fighta youa fista.'

"I heara both fels hava biga fighta. Bila Clouda pretta foxa de fel. Keepa pistal in pocket and draw it. Peta taka pistal away. Chiefa Hodg vera angra. Chiefa saya: 'I wisha Peta knocka de heada offa Bila Clouda.' Chiefa tella Polica Commissa de whola biz. Chiefa saya: 'I charga de two fels with conducta unbecoma officeras.' Polica Commissa holda ona biga investiga. Mr. Dowa saya: 'I noa lika de Irisha. I thinka Pete paya de cit two hun dols. Bila Clouda gooda fola. Bila no lika de Irisha. I thinka we fina Bila Clouda one hun dols fora letta Irisha licka hima.'

Maya Snowa saya: 'I lika de Irisha. I knowa Jima Brana, Jacka Rona, Bila Quig, Denna Hol, Jacka Scan, old mana Hina, Loua Agnea and lots of other fels. Alla pretta gooda fels. I mova we fina Peta Garrite ona hun and seventa-five dols because he faila to puta Bila Clouda in hospitala for sixa months.' Mr. Clementa saya: 'I saya de sama.' Maya Snowa saya: 'I mova we fina Bila Clouda ona hun dols for gettin' licka.' Mr. Clementa saya: 'I saya de sama.' Mr. Dowa saya: 'Poor Bila Clouda. Disa greata daya for de Irisha.'

"Peta Garrite coma downa Broadwa like a heroa. Jacka Scana saya: 'Gooda boya Peta. Longa liva de Irisha.' Saltapeta Jima Brana saya: 'Canta beata de Irisha.' Denna Hol saya: 'I saya de sama.' Poora Mr. Dowa vera sada."

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"I seea theya calla pretta harda nama in de Councila," said Mr. Delgardo as he slipped into one of Mr. Stetson's back rooms in a down-town refreshment parlor. "I seea Mr. Cuva wanta fighta. Mr. Cuva saya: 'I heara Mr. Rowa saya thata he biga lajun; neva forgetta; neva forgiva. Wow; scalpa de whola Councila.' I lookouta Mr. Rowa noa geta my scalpa. Mr. Rowa saya: 'Mr. Cuva, you faka. You talka, talka, talka, leta C. C. Co, knowa de whola biz. I noa talka; I acta.' Mr. Cuva saya: 'Youa thinka youra pretta smarta de fel. Youa big Injun. Youa vera poora fel to leada Councilma to glory. I de biga leader of de Councila.'

"Mr. Girardo saya: 'Youa fels talka tooa mucha; maka de peop vera tired. I lika sava de cit plenta de mon. I cuta sal de clerka twenty-five hun a yeara. Youa fels lika puta youra relativa in offica and thena raisa de sal.'

"Mr. Stet saya: 'Mr. Girardo, youa ona biga coward to assault little fel lika mea. My fatha gota ona joba in Gilpina offica. I lika raisa sal froma seventa-five toa one hun a montha. I wanta Maya Snowa appointa mya brother-in-lawa as clerka Chiefa Polica. Mr. Girardo blooda is thicka thana wata. I knowa my biz. I maka evera fela goa toa saloona througha ona docra. Evera fel drinka ata sama bara. I maka woman goa thirsty. Noa mora backa rooma for de Quiet Houra as my frienda de Endeavora saya. I maka restaurantu mana hava curtins eacha ona de boxa so I seea thata evera thinga alla righta. Mr. Girardo, I'ma pretta smarta fel. I raisa de devila ina de whola towna. Ugh, I'm worsa thana big Injun of de Councila.'

"Mr. Barstowa saya: 'Gentlemana leta usa hava peaca. I neva tried to sneaka awaya to avoida a vota on Supa de Strecta Milla. I standa pata.' Mr. Schaffa saya: 'I giva de biga banka; plenta toa eata. I let Mr. Felt Taylor staya at homa.'

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"Whata Maya Snowa saya abouta de whola biz? Maya Snowa leasha upa his sleeva. Maya pretta foxa de fel. He knowa howa to runa de cit. Maya Snowa has threea vota in Councila, Mr. Barstowa, Mr. Schaffa, Mr. Kramma. Befor' Maya cana doa ana reala biz hea needa foura vota to sustaina his vetoa. You seea de Maya is now fishin' for de fourtha vota. Will he catcha de fisha? I thinka so. I thinka hea catcha two fisha in shorta tima. Maya pretta foxa de fel. Youa watcha de gama. Maya Snowa saya: 'I knowa my biz. I de boss of de cit.'"

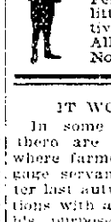
THE ROUNDER.

Moralists may prate, and doctors prose, and science shout from the housetop, but just so long as the birds sing and the flowers bloom, and a maiden's lips are cherry-red, and a young man's eyes look love, just so long the lads and lassies will kiss—and kiss again.

And where, good men, is the harm if the kissers and kissees be healthy, and true love stands sponsor. It is only when ill-health has blasted the sweet cleanliness of youth that death lurks upon its lips. The deadly germs of dread consumption are as harmless as June-time butterflies to the young man or woman who is thoroughly clean, sweet and healthy in every fiber and tissue. The germs of disease only attack that which is already partly decayed.

There is a great medicine that is a sure and certain protection against all germs and a speedy cure for all germ diseases. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives youthful zest to the appetite. It corrects all faults of the digestion. It aids assimilation. It fills the blood with the vital, life-giving elements of the food. It builds sweet, clean, healthy tissues in every part of the body. It drives out all disease germs. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of bronchial, throat and lung affections if taken in time. All good medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

Mr. Jos. Henderson Dirblun, of 544 Josephine Street, New Orleans, La., writes: "I was ailing for some two years, suffering from dyspepsia, a tired feeling, and loss of energy and appetite. I tried one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and found great relief. I took two more bottles, three in all, and one or two vials of the 'Pellets,' which I was in good health again. I recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to do all that it is claimed to do."



A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them. No other pills are "just as good."

IT WORKED BOTH WAYS.

In some rural districts of England there are held annually hiring fairs, where farmers and others attend to engage servants. At one held in Gloucester last autumn a farmer opened negotiations with a lad who seemed suitable for his purpose. Various questions having been asked and answered, the farmer inquired at last:

"Hast got a character from thy last place?"

"No," replied the boy; "but my old gaffer be about soomewheere, and I can get he to write I one."

"Very weell," was the reply, "thee get it and meet I here again at 4 o'clock."

The time came, so did the farmer and the boy.

"Hast got thy character?" was the query.

The answer came short and sharp:

"No; but I ha' got thine, and I bean't a-cooming."—London Answers

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the

FINE SHOWING IN REAL ESTATE.

Money Demands Are Made for City and County Property.

The real estate men of Alameda county are enjoying a steady business these days. There are a great many calls for real estate, both in city and country, and the real estate dealers are kept busy trying to supply the demand.

The firm of Belden & Cook has made great strides in a business way. The members of this firm have worked hard and pushed themselves to the front in a business way. The young men opened an office on Broadway between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, but their business grew to such proportions that they were compelled to seek larger quarters. They secured an office at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets, where they are now doing a fine business.

Harry Belden is acknowledged to be one of the best real estate experts in the city. He is a popular young man in the business community and has a wide circle of friends in many of the fraternal organizations. He is very attentive to business, and is always on the alert in behalf of his many clients. The fact is, Mr. Belden is one of the coming business men of the community. The firm is now handling a number of important deals in Oakland. They will make a big showing in the real estate market this season.

Hard on Dan Mullins.

Editor Tribune, Dear Sir—In a recent issue of your paper I noticed an article stating that the Revelers, a social club, would give a dance at Masonic Hall, July 20th, also that on account of a painful accident I would not be able to take an active part in the affair. I wish to state that it is a malicious falsehood or the emanation of a diseased brain. It was written by the would-be politician, D. J. Mullins, who since his political aspirations have been doomed to disappointment, has been in the habit of writing to the newspapers to amuse his child fancy. It is said by his friends that he reads them to the seagulls at West Oakland Park. Hoping to have an apology from him in the near future I remain,

J. B. McCARTHY.

Fruit Consignment.

The steamer Emma of the Davie Ferry Company has just returned from Sacramento with the largest cargo of fruit ever brought into Oakland. Over 3,500 packages were in the consignment, which was for Hunt, Hatch & Co.

Mrs. Blake's School.

Mrs. M. K. Blake's school re-opens on July 31st.

Pears'

Its least virtue is that it lasts so.

Soap is for comfort; the clean are comfortable

TAKES BACK ELOPING WIFE.

San Leandro Farmer Forgets Past and Is Again Happy.

Frank Dutra is probably the most forgiving man in California.

Dutra lives in San Leandro and a week ago his wife eloped with Joseph Foster, a farm hand.

The couple came to Oakland and stopped here a few days. Then Mrs. Dutra repented. She thought with grief of her pretty home and the husband with whom she had spent many happy hours. In a couple of days she left Foster and placing herself in the hands of friends began to make overtures for a reconciliation with her husband.

For awhile Dutra was obdurate. After the first shock of grief incident to his wife's elopment, he had hardened his heart.

The pleadings of the woman and the intercession of friends were too much for him, however, and he relented. Thursday he came to this city, saw his wife and after a tearful interview the couple went back to San Leandro and the reconciliation is complete.

BASE BALL AT FREEMAN'S PARK.

The Heesemans will try conclusions with the Will & Fincks at Freeman's Park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The Will & Fincks will have some well-known players in its ranks, such as Monihan and Eddie Smith. Russell, formerly of the Oaklands, will pitch for the Will & Fincks. Harry Platt and Shea will be the battery for the Heesemans. This ought to be one of the best games of the season.

Santa Cruz and San Francisco will play in the morning at the park. The teams are tied for first place.

ONLY WAY TO BEAT THEM

Associated Press Dispatches by
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SAN DIEGO, July 29.—H. O. Junker wa sarrested here this morning on a charge of counterfeiting. He had been industriously "playing" various slot machines in the city for some time past to an amount that astonished as well as alarmed the owners. A watch being placed on him it was found that he was using nickels made from lead to beat the machines.

WAR ON HAVANA GAMBLERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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HAVANA, July 29.—Mayor Lacost has determined that gambling in Havana must stop. Hitherto only Chinese gamblers have been raided by the police, but now the war has extended to aristocratic gambling quarters. Fourteen arrests were made last night, and a large quantity of money was captured.

Contraband Chinese.

SAN DIEGO, July 29.—Deputy Collector Wadham arrested two Chinese last night at Tia Juana on a charge of attempting to illegally enter the United States, an another was captured at the same place this morning.

The Hoover Whole Wheat

And genuine gluten bread delivered to any part of Oakland. Tel. black 3,021. St. Lawrence Bakery, 1056 Market street

Baggage Checked at Home.

When a person wishes to take an outing, it is always a cause of worriment to have to check one's trunks and look after them until they are safely stowed away on the train or boat on which one intends to travel. This annoyance, however, is obviated by entrusting the care of baggage, including the checking of the same, to the Peoples Express Company. This is the leading express company in this city, and, in fact, on the coast. It checks the baggage at your house to any point on the Southern Pacific. The company's telephone is main 326. The office is at the northeast corner of Broadway and Ninth street. It has a branch office in Stockton at 10 and 12 North El Dorado street.

Select Family Wines

From noted vineyards by the gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Frank Pereira, Occidental Wine Co., S. E. cor. 8th and Washington sts. Telephone, 734.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Samson's Market, Eleventh street, between Clay and Washington, has reduced its prices. Meats 20 per cent less than any other market in town. Tel. main 142.

Solid Oak Chiffoniers

All prices. Must be sold at once. H. Schellhaas, Eleventh and Franklin sts.

Spanish Lessons.

Given by a native Castilian gentleman. Good instruction and proper accent. Terms moderate. 538 Eighteenth street.

AMUSEMENTS

THE DEWEY THEATRE.
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TO-NIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK
Benefit Tendered to Co. A, Fifth Regiment,
THE GRAND STOCK COMPANY
In a Scenic Production of the Patriotic Play
GETTYSBURG
Assisted by Co. A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C.
Seats on sale at Reilly's Drug Store, 12th and Broadway, and at box office. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Rebecca Jenkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Rebecca Jenkins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of said administrator, at No. 922 Broadway, street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Rebecca Jenkins, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Rebecca Jenkins, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, July 25th, 1899.
SNOOK & CHURCH and A. L. BLACK,
Attorneys for said Administrator.

POLITICS WILL LIVEN UP

Gov. Gage and Col. Burns Expected Back Today.

Republicans Looking For Some Man to Beat Phelan.

Enormous Power Given Mayor Under the New Charter.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Unless there is an unexpected change in the arrangements, Colonel Burns and the Governor will arrive in town today from Catalina Island, so from now on there will be more life to the political situation than it has enjoyed since the vacation season set in.

Many people have an idea that the Colonel's arrival in town will be the signal for active preparations on the extra session proposition but those who are close to the inner circle say that such will not be the case and that no developments in that direction need be expected for the present at last. It is tolerably certain, tho' that the long-discussed question of "who will be Labor Commissioner?" will not be in the balance much longer, for the clamor among the Republican applicants is so great that it is best for party interests to have it quieted by disposing of the appointment.

There is little doubt that Ed Fitzgerald's term of office has been so long extended as a result of an understanding with his brother, Prison Director R. M. Fitzgerald, on the election of Warden Martin Aguirre, and the Governor's long silence on the Labor Commissionership question is attributed more often to this reason than to the one that he finds it hard to determine which of the many Republican candidates is best entitled to the place.

When the plum finally is handed out, the general impression is that it will go to Wallace Pond of Yolo, though of late the friends of Sanders, the San Francisco applicant, have made another desperate spurt and claim to have recovered much of their lost ground. It would not be so very astonishing if the Governor's choice should prove to be some one not yet mentioned or scarcely considered for the place, for he is occasionally fond of surprises, as has been indicated in many instances since he started dishing out his patronage.

Outside of the few appointments in the Labor Bureau there is not much in sight for the office-seekers just now, with the exception of those who are hovering around the Board of Health. If the customary appropriations are obtained there will be fifty or sixty more positions still to be filled in the health service, and in any event there will be quite a number of appointments, for the drivers of the wagons, the subordinates around the hospitals and so forth have not yet been chosen. Although the best of these minor positions do not pay more than $75 a month, there is fierce competition for them, for the rank and file has to be taken care of just as well as the political staff officers.

THE CODE COMMISSIONERS.

The three positions controlled by the Code Commissioners are naturally enough bringing about a great deal of wire-pulling, for that particular board is regarded as about the best to work for in the State service. The secretaryship pays $2,400 a year; the stenographer receives half that amount, while the porter is entitled to $480 per annum in return for the not very arduous labors he is called upon to perform.

Just at present the secretaryship is the storm center, for it is looked on with hungry eyes by a number of young attorneys who regard it as an ideal place not only from the standpoint of the $200 a month salary but because it presents a good opportunity to make a record. Alameda county has two aspiring candidates in the persons of Friend and Pringle, each of whom is backed by strong influence. The contest practically lies between them and Ex-Assemblyman "Corny" Pendleton of Los Angeles, for although there is a legion of other candidates, it is regarded as tolerably certain that it will go to one of the trio named.

The Commissioners decline to discuss their preferences on the proposition, and say that they desire to weigh all the applications before they make a decision. They, however, announce that whoever gets the place must pack up his clothes and go to Sacramento for the next two years, for they propose to conform strictly to the law that says the headquarters shall be at the Capitol. This point will not be carried to the extent of compelling the Commissioners themselves to take up their residence at Sacramento, for their duties are of a peculiar nature and can best be done in their own offices.

It is patent that the present Board intends to wind up the work of revising the Codes if such a conclusion is possible during their terms. A. B. Freeman has a hobby for that kind of work, anyhow, and he and Commissioners Denis and Van Fleet should make an admirable combination.

THE FITZGERALD FIGHT.

The attempts being made by personal enemies in Los Angeles of Judge Fitzgerald to nullify his appointment to the Superior Bench in Judge Clark's place are not regarded even seriously at the Governor's office, for under the law the Governor is not limited to the particular county in which the vacancy occurs when he makes his selection. Some people are wondering how it is Judge Fitzgerald gets his pull, for he certainly has been one of the most fortunate office-holders in the country. His career in that line dates back to his native State of Mississippi, where he was twice elected City Attorney of Jackson and then served a term as District Attorney. After this he received the nomination for Attorney General in 1881, and on being defeated, was the opposition candidate to L. Q. C. Lamar for the United States Senate in 1882. The following year President Arthur appointed him Supreme Justice of Arizona, and at the conclusion of his term he moved to Los Angeles county where, in a remarkably short time, he became chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. In 1890 he was appointed a Supreme Court Commissioner, and later was placed on the Supreme Bench by Governor Markham. Succeeding this, he got the nomination for Attorney General and was elected; he was a candidate for Governor last year but took the nomination for City and County Attorney of San Francisco instead. He was defeated at the polls by Franklin Lane, and six months later bobs up with a seat on the Superior Bench. There are very few men in the country who can show such a record on the office-holding proposition.

It is really strange what a fever office-holding begets in a man after he once thoroughly gets in the business. The attraction is not alone in the salary, for as a rule there is a bare pittance from that standpoint by the time all the expenses connected with getting and holding a place are taken into consideration. Being in the public eye is in reality one of the principal inducements. To be continually mentioned in the papers, to receive the homage of those seeking favors and to be pointed out in public places as a State official—these are the main reasons why a man who has once tasted of in the higher grades invariably seeks a continuance of such a career.

In the lower levels, that is to say those of the clerks, deputies and so forth, it is of course a matter of bread and butter with them and a precarious existence at that, for they never know the hour when they may be launched forth upon the world again. It is really a bad business from that standpoint, for it practically unfits a man for every other walk of life. There is little or nothing to be learned, and as very few public offices are conducted on business principles, when the time comes to seek other employment a man has practically nothing to recommend him, in fact an ex-office-holder is shunned rather than otherwise in business circles on the general principle that politicians are not much good for anything outside of their own sphere.

SAN FRANCISCO'S OFFICES.

San Francisco is one of the office-holding centers of the West, for not only does it contain its own local patronage but many State and Federal departments are located here. The approaching charter election alone will carry with it the disposition of several thousand places, the best of which will be directly controlled by the Mayor through the various Boards and Commissions he appoints.

There is little wonder that both parties are so anxious to elect the first Mayor under the new charter when a glance is taken at the various places to be dispensed by him. In his own office the payroll shows first his own salary of $6,000 per annum, his secretary at $2,400, an usher at $900, and a stenographer and type writer at $900.

The Board of Public Works is about as important a branch of the city government under the new charter as can be found, for it controls all the streets, sewers, parks, wharves, and in fact everything in that line connected with the municipal organization. It is directed by three Commissioners appointed by the Mayor at a salary of $4,000 each, and has an enormous amount of patronage attached to it, consisting of clerks, superintendents, inspectors, engineers, surveyors, deputies, architects, and laborers.

The Board of Education is also in the Mayor's hands, for he is to appoint the four School Directors at a salary of $3,000 each. The Superintendent of Schools is to receive $4,000 and is to be elected by the Board.

The Police Commission is to consist of four members appointed by the Mayor, each to receive a salary of $1,200. The Chief of Police is to be paid $4,000 and the police officers $1,224.

The Fire Department is to be similarly constituted—four Commissioners at $1,200 and a Chief at $4,000.

The Board of Health is also taken away from the State control and is to consist of seven members to be appointed by the Mayor and to serve without compensation.

Other commissions appointed by the Mayor are the Board of Election Commissioners, consisting of five members at an annual salary of $1,000; the Civil Service Commission of three members at $1,200; the Park Commissioners, five in number, and serving without compensation.

It can easily be seen therefore, what enormous power will be wielded by the new Mayor and why so bitter a fight was made against the charter by those interested in the dispensation of places. There is, however, an enormous lot of litigation ahead, for the recently appointed members of the Board of Health, the Park Commissioners, the Registrar of Voters and the Police Commissioners do not intend to relinquish their offices without a struggle. Just what point they are relying on is being kept mum, but an air of absolute confidence is apparent when they say that the new charter is not going to bother them.

Meantime Mayor Phelan is busy with his arrangements for what he considers a cakewalk. No matter what faction of the Democratic party comes out on top at the approaching primary, he cannot be hurt, for he is the candidate of all the cliques. For a time, earlier in the campaign, there was a little talk of putting up a candidate to oppose him, but all that has died out now and all clubs look alike to him as far as his end of it is concerned. He is shrewd enough, too not to got out and make any open fight against the Buckley wing of the party, but is letting those of his followers do that who are particularly interested in the outcome of the other offices.

REPUBLICANS AT SEA.

The Republicans are still hunting about for a candidate, though so far without success. The talk of Irving M. Scott has increased during the past few days, but even those of his own element scarcely think him strong enough to carry the city against Phelan. Horace Davis is inclined to make the run if things come his way, but it must be admitted that whoever accepts the position of standard-bearer will have a hard time of it.

A new candidate for Sheriff has developed during the week in the person of Dockery, who made such a record at the time of the milk crusade. He has so far kept his intentions out of the press, but he is quietly working away and notifying his personal friends to keep an end open for him. Dockery is related to Father Dockery and will have a strong leverage with the Catholics in that way, but then as Dick Whelan, Burke and Biggy, the other candidates, all belong to the same faith, they can do considerable wire-pulling in that direction themselves.

HERE AND THERE.

George Denis, one of the new Code Commissioners, was formerly a newspaper man. He was a reporter on the Los Angeles papers for awhile, and later was editor of the Express of that city.

Insurance Commissioner Andy Clunie is on a trip East.

Ex-Congressman Geary was in town this week, endeavoring to keep his sister in the place he secured for her in the Mint. He failed, however.

S. J. Duckworth, the Ex-Chief Clerk of the Assembly, is now superintendent of the organizing department of the Foresters.

Ed. Swinford of Colusa was in town this week.

ONE ON THE ATTORNEYS.

The expose of the bunco operations of "Brick" McPherson and his gang and the rumors that a Supreme Court Justice, one of the political bosses, prominent attorneys, officials and others are implicated therein, has been stirring up the statesmen during the past couple of days, for they know not where the lightning will strike. It is regarded as certain though, that if it be true that the individuals hinted at are involved in the mess, the case will not get very far, for enormous pressure will be brought to bear to have it suppressed as far as the notables are concerned. However, now that the newspaper men are on the trail, it will be harder to hold down than usual, and there is a good deal of shivering and shaking going on just now in certain quarters.

It is surprising how easy it is to work a bunco game here among the shrewd men of the town. Of course anything so antiquated as a gold brick would have no chance, but if it is in any way out of the ordinary it will go a sailing. Only a short time ago, for instance, a number of the leading attorneys of the town were victimized by a shrewd individual whose very boldness disarmed them. The way he operated on a well known political attorney in the Call Building will give an idea of his general tactics.

He called one afternoon, dressed in the garb of a well-to-do farmer, and was ushered into the presence of the expectant attorney.

"How are you, Mr. ——" he said. "I guess you don't remember me, though—I am the son of old man Tompkins of Eldorado county," mentioning a part of the State where through investigation he had found the attorney had visited some years previously.

"Oh, yes, I remember your father well," said the attorney. He didn't, but he thought it a good idea to say he did as a case appeared in prospect.

"Father's dead," said the visitor mournfully, "and when mother and I looked over the list of San Francisco attorneys to see who we would get, we ran across your name. We didn't want to give it any one up our way, for we were afraid of being sold out."

This sort of talk was encouraging. The attorney produced the cigars, told his office boy not to disturb them and then settled back to listen. A long and plausible story was then narrated to him of how the visitor's father had just died leaving an estate worth from $80,000 to $100,000 including some circumstances that made it probable that a local attorney up that way might in some manner be influenced by the other side. The conference closed with the understanding that the attorney would handle the case, and the visitor said he would write to his mother and sister to come down at once and make the necessary arrangements.

He called in the next day and had another chat, and the following morning was on hand again with a letter from his mother asking if it would be satisfactory if she delayed her trip for a week. The attorney was open to argument, but the caller, after discussing the matter, said, "No, I guess I'll get her down right away." He then asked for a telegraph blank and got the lawyer to send a dispatch for him to his mother telling her to come down on the next train. "She'll arrive here at 7 o'clock in the morning," said the visitor, "and we'll be around about 10."

That night about 11:30 o'clock the attorney, who is a married man, was awakened at his home by a violent ringing of the bell. Proceeding to the door he found a hack outside, and sticking out of the window was the head of his friend Tompkins. The young farmer alighted and was evidently "on a time" for his gait was none too steady.

"Say, old man," he said to the attorney. "I am out on a picnic. Mother will be here on the morning train, and I'll have to be as straight as a string after she arrives so I am going to paint the town tonight. I have blown in all my ready cash since I started out three hours ago, and I want you to give me $100 till the morning. I'll get it from mother on some excuse or the other."

The lawyer reflected a moment. If he did not dig up the coin he might create a feeling of ill-will with the young farmer and lose the $5,000 fee in sight. He accordingly went to the house, scared up all the cash he and his wife had on hand and gave Tompkins the $100.

"Thanks old man" said his nocturnal caller." Will see you in the morning at 10 o'clock."

The hour in question came the next morning, and so did 11 and 12, but still Tompkins and his mother arrived not. Neither did they during that afternoon, whereat he got suspicious and investigated. His fears were confirmed. Mrs. Tompkins, the estate and the fee were all mythical. He was out $100 and had nothing to show for it but experience.

Two or three days later when he had got over being mad he thought it was a good joke, anyhow. So he dropped into a neighboring attorney's office and told him the story. Soon after he started his narrative he noticed that the listener was very thoughtful and soon broke into a smile that developed into loud laughter as each incident was recited. When he had concluded, his host walked over to him and holding out his hand said, "Shake!"

"What for" said the caller.

"He got me, too."

After comparing notes it occurred to them that perhaps some others of their friends had also got into the trap. They made the rounds and found three more who owned up to it and four or five who looked guilty.

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Fighters Arrested.

George Janorien and Richard Hallahan, who met in fistic encounter a few days ago, have both been arrested on charges of battery preferred by Policeman Brannan. Both men are out on bail. Their cases were continued in the Police Court this morning.

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CASUALTIES OF KANSAS TROOPS.

Killed and Wounded in the Philippine Campaign.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 29.—The list of officers of the Twentieth Kansas killed in action to date is as follows:

Lieutenant Alfred C. Alford, Lawrence, Kas.; Sergeant M. J. Cohen, San Francisco, Cal.; Captain D. S. Elliott, Coffeyville, Kas.; Lieutenant William A. McTaggart, Liberty, Kas.

Seventeen privates killed in action were as follows:

A. S. Ambal, Coffeyville; O. L. Birlew, Fredonia; William D. Carroll, Edwards county; Alva L. Dix, Augusta; T. E. Fairchild, McCune; James Kline, Quindaro; W. M. Keeney, Hackney, Mo.; Geo. Munro, Marinette, Wis.; Resil Manahan, Topeka; Charles Pratt, New Cambria (the first Kansas man killed); Hiram L. Plummer, Blackburn, Okl.; A. V. Ricketts, Stanton; John Scherer, Los Angeles, Cal.; William Sullivan, Lambsville; Oscar Thorne, Lacygne; Samuel M. Wilson, Salina; Martin A. Wilcox, Olathe.

Eleven privates dying from wounds received in battle were:

Curran Craig, Garnett; I. J. Howard, St. Louis, Mo.; Adrian Hatfield, Nelson; Larry Jones, Pittsburg; Oscar Mallicott, Virgil; Henry Morrison, Salina; Howard Olds, St. Joseph, Mo.; A. H. Terry, Kansas City, Kas.; Joseph Wahe, Lawrence; John C. Muhr; Ernest Ryan.

LIST OF WOUNDED.

The list of wounded in action is as follows:

Captain U. S. Albright, Company C; Corporal Elvie Anderson, Company K; Sergeant W. C. Barber, Company E; Captain W. H. Bishop, Company M; Corporal James H. Bryant, Company E; Lieutenant H. C. Ball, Company E; Captain Charles M. Christie, Company E; Lieutenant William A. Callahan, Company L; Captain A. G. Clark, Company H; Corporal Ernest Criss, Company H; Corporal George B. Dailey, Company K; Sergeant Joseph Deward, Company M; Colonel Fred Funston; Corporal Bert Hanson, Company K; Corporal D. H. Horkmans, Company H; Lieutenant Frank Huling (accidental), Company K; Corporal J. C. Hammerburg, Company G; Sergeant J. W. Keshner, Company A; Sergeant Ira Keithley, Company D; Corporal Harvey G. Kuhns, Company L; Corporal Ernest Kincaid, Company K; Sergeant J. I. Morse, Company K; Sergeant J. W. Murphy, Company L; Wilder S. Metcalf, Major, now Colonel; Sergeant George C. Nichols, Company D; Corporal B. F. Oliver, Company F; Lieutenant R. J. Parker, Company K; Corporal William Rumbley, Company I; Corporal Fred Recob, Company E; Sergeant J. Robinson, Company D; Corporal Fred Sands, Company F; Corporal Claude Shurlock, Company B; Sergeant A. C. Snow, Company K; Corporal Frank Sample, Company C; Sergeant C. W. Tozier, Company L; Corporal E. D. Willing, Company B; Captain W. G. Watson, Company E; Sergeant C. A. Woodworth, Company A; Sergeant Major C. E. Warner, Company F.

Privates wounded, with their Company letter, are as follows:

T. G. Alderman, Company F; Fred Atchison, Company G; Elmer Ashcraft, Company E; John E. Ballow, Company I; George M. Battersley, Company M; Charles Bennett, Company M; I. Blesch, Company L; S. F. Barton, Company E; Raymond Clark, Company D; Daniel Conway, Company F; Fred Carter, Company E; Edward Crane, Company B; George H. Cravens, Company E; C. W. Clapp, Jr., Company I; Benjamin Couchman, band; T. J. Davidson, Company H; Albert Dooley, Company L; W. C. Ebert, Company F; A. W. Evans, Company E; William Eickworth, Company M; E. Fritz, Company I; C. J. Fleming, band; M. J. Gerrety, Company L; John Gillkin, Company B; H. S. Harris, Company D; Frank Huling, Company A; Charles Hammond, Company F; J. Elsted, Company I; R. H. Hook, Company H; J. Uhlein, Company E; A. C. Howe, Company C; W. A. Hubbard, Company K; E. E. Harris, Company K; Arthur Hollingshead, Company E; H. L. Johnson, Company G; Charles A. Kelson, Company B; Walter Kemp, Company F; L. L. Knox, Company I; H. Laudenschlager, Company C; S. Morrison, Company M; A. M. Mitchell, Company B; J. S. Mills, Company E; Wesley I. Mathews, Company G; George Meyer, Company K; A. H. Moore, Company H; William McGrew, Company I; William McDougal, Company F; W. A. Nelson, Company F; Oscar Nesbit, Company K; Ira Payne, Company A; Orville Parker, Company G; C. M. Pease, Company B; Larrance Page, Company H; Henry Radcliff, Company F; J. F. Rice, Company D; C. H. Scott, Company H; Albert Shaughnessy, Company E; N. M. Smith, Company B; L. G. Sitzer, Company L; Frank Stewart, Company A; G. W. Stevens, Company G; Joseph Scott, Company C; P. M. Sorensen, Company B; William Tull, Company I; Elmer Urie, Company B; John M. Weber, Company I; William Wolf, Company L; Charles A. Waters, Company A; T. L. Wagner, musician; Walter A. Wyatt, Company L; T. J. Wiegant, Company C; Edward Seibel, Company M.

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Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A Tribune special from New York says:

The Herald this morning has a special cablegram from Trieste in which Admiral Dewey is quoted as saying:

"Our next war will be with Germany."

THE GERMANS AT MANILA.

The prediction of the Admiral was brought about, according to the Herald correspondent, by a discussion of the threatened clash with the German fleet at Manila. Admiral Dewey is thus quoted:

"Prince Henry of Prussia is a man of the type of his brother, the German Emperor.

"Admiral von Diedrichs was relieved from his Manila post in accordance with an arrangement of long standing and because his time was up—not as a concession, made in friendliness to the American Government. German policy is to prevent other powers from obtaining what she cannot acquire herself."

ENGLAND OUR ALLY.

The Admiral continued: "We need a large and thoroughly equipped navy that can cope with any other power. England is our natural ally, and differences such as those about the Venezuelan border and the fisheries do not interfere with a friendly understanding existing between the two nations.

"Our next war will be with Germany."

PLANS FOR CENTRAL CLUB.

Meeting of Committee Will be Held This Evening.

A sub-committee appointed to arrange for the organization of a Central Improvement Club will meet this evening in the Board of Trade rooms to discuss plans of organization.

Next Wednesday evening this sub-committee will report to the whole committee at a meeting to be held in the Merchants' Exchange rooms, when the proposed club will be formed.

The Central Club will probably consist of a certain numberof delegates chosen and sent by each of the district clubs.

The committee appointed to arrange the organization of the club consists of the following:

West Oakland—H. W. Watkins, W. W. Morrison, G. W. Drake; North Oakland—C. Bowman, C. Descormiers, J. R. Dewar; Twenty-third Avenue—N. K. Foster, F. W. Fernhoff, S. Swift; Golden Gate—C. A. Chichester, H. T. Burns, Dr. L. A. Teague; Peralta Heights—Charles D. Hayes, B. H. Welch, John Yule.

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I am sincerely glad that in heaven there are to be no partings for it seems to me there has been nothing but partings these days. All the girls are away and really, I'm so lonely that I have the blues all the time. My own trip was only a Saturday to Monday at San Rafael so it scarcely counted.

The news of the week, which everybody is discussing in the silly season is Lillian Strong's engagement to Lieutenant Campbell—another military engagement. Didn't I tell you they were contagious?

Lillie and Georgie Strong are two as charming girls as there are in Oakland, genial, lively and charming. They have a father who is quite as charming as they, and it is quite logical that his girls should be lovely. What I like, especially about the Strong girls, is that they are so helpful and womanly.

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There are quite a number of other engagements that are recently out. A perfect mania for marrying appears to have struck the University of California people and the class of '91 is specially afflicted. Recently Lester Jacobs of that class married Miss Mabel Hall of San Francisco. Charles Bentley, for many years of Berkeley, now of Sacramento, son of a Methodist clergyman, but successful in business himself, is engaged to Miss Margaret Wilder of New York. Miss Wilder and her mother recently visited California and the family of the fiance. Miss Wilder is said to be surpassingly beautiful. The marriage is to take place soon.

Mr. Palache of the same class is also engaged. I do not remember the young lady's name, but she is said to be a young lady of great independence of character. Her family was formerly wealthy but became impoverished, whereupon the daughters put their hands to the plough, one becoming a teacher and one an insurance solicitor. Mr. Palache is marrying the insurance young lady and his family, which resides in Claremont, are much pleased with his choice.

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Warren Olney Jr. of this same class is engaged to Mary McLean, also of the University of California. The fifth member of the quintet is Henry Montague of San Francisco, for many years an Oakland boy. Mr. Montague took a course at Harvard and is now connected with the law department of the Southern Pacific. He was recently married to an Eastern young lady. Mr. Montague has done the best financially of them all. Ho and Lester Jacobs and Warren Olney are all lawyers. Both Warren Olney and Henry Montague are quite breaking the hearts of two very sweet girls by marrying. The girl smitten with Mr. Olney formerly resided in Oakland but now lives with her mother in San Francisco, when she is not teaching in the country. She is an intimate friend of Mary McLean, the prospective bride. The girl who worships Henry Montague is, and always has been an Oakland girl—not perhaps I am telling tales out of school. Never mind about asking me names, for I just shan't tell you.

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The popular form of entertaining for this between season is to give a little national supper of some kind. The proper thing is to have decorations, dishes, menu—the costumes of hostess and guest if possible—all of a certain nationality. Mrs. Charles Rossier, formerly Mamie Pope, recently gave a Dutch supper, where Dutch viands were served on Dutch delft in a charming manner. The supper was given at the Popes in Highland Park, where the Rossiers are spending the summer.

Mexican suppers are all the rage. Mrs. John H. Jewett and Mrs. C. P. Huntington recently gave them in San Francisco and Miss Mabel Craft recently gave one on this side of the bay. All the hostesses at these affairs had been in Mexico and the baskets, flags, blankets, zarapes, rebozas and sandals which formed the decorations were souvenirs of the trip. So also was the pottery with which the tables were set, the graceful water jars and the ornamented dishes. At the prettiest of these Mexican suppers, red cactus formed the table decoration and the red, white and green cloth of Mexican colors, was covered with drawn work doilies. The candles, candelabra and wooden plates were decorated in the Mexican colors and the dishes, frijoles, tortillas, tamales, and real Mexican chocolate, with chicken cooked in Mexican fashion, added at Mrs. Jewett's luncheon, were cooked and sent in from a Mexican restaurant. Everything should be hot and peppery in Mexican fashion and the chocolate served in handleless bowls of red crockery. Anywhere from a dozen to twenty guests may be invited. It is pretty for the hostess and ladies to wear mantillas and a rose over the left ear and the whole forms a very novel scheme for entertaining.

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So many, many people are out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Dundee, Illinois, are spending their honeymoon in the Yosemite Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were recently married in Berkeley, Mrs. Hall being formerly Miss Susan Mitchell Hall, well and favorably known in Berkeley. Mrs. Hall is a very sweet and charming young woman and Mr. Hall a manly young fellow. After stopping for awhile in San Francisco they will go East by way of the Yellowstone Park, and after a year in Illinois expect to go to Europe for a five year's stay.

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W. W. Kirby Jr. of Eighth avenue, East Oakland, has recently returned from a trip to Hawaii, China and Japan. He is now at Paso Robles, staying at the El Paso de Robles Hotel.

J. J. Valentine is still there, attended by his private secretary, Otto Heims.

General W. H. L. Barnes is also at Paso Robles.

Miss Mabel Craft, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Pratt of San Francisco, is spending two weeks in the Yosemite Valley. They are doing a great deal of horseback riding and are taking all the trails.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell have been spending their honeymoon at Yosemite. Mr. Campbell is very fond of Yosemite. He recently purchased of Chris Jorgensen, the artist, who has been in the valley, a picture of Yosemite, taken from a spot hallowed by associations during the wedding journey. Mr. Campbell has presented the picture to his wife, who was formerly Miss Lizzie Watt.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wood of Tenth avenue, East Oakland, left on Wednesday for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Thayer and family who have been at Pacific Grove for a month returned last Thursday and Mrs. Stevens and family accompanied them.

The Alexanders and Dr. Allen and the Williams family, all of East Oakland, are home from Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price are now at Coronado for two weeks, after having been one week at Santa Monica.

Miss Head of Berkeley has been spending a month at Yosemite.

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Last Saturday night Mr. John Charles Downey and Mrs. Katharine Henry Ford were married in San Francisco. Mr. Downing is well known in Oakland, where he has resided for years. He is one of the trusted men in Whittier & Fullers.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey have gone south on their wedding journey.

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We are all anticipating seeing Ethel Hornick again. She has done exceedingly well on the stage and as she is very sweet and clever, we are very proud of her. She will be here early next year, with the Lyceum Stock Company in "Trelawney of the Wells."

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The Kimball-Parcells wedding is announced, I see, for October. Afterward the young couple will reside in Oakland.

Mrs. James A. Folger is entertaining her prospective daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Cunningham at San Rafael. That will be another of the fall weddings.

The engagement is also announced of pretty Lara Harndon of Alameda and James Wilder of Honolulu. The wedding will take place at the bride's home in Alameda on October 5th, and afterward the young couple will proceed at once to Paris, where the groom is studying art. The Wilders are one of the wealthy families of Honolulu and the bride is one of the large family of Honolulu girls, the Hardens being one of the good, old families of Alameda. Some years ago the Harndens lost all their money and the girls immediately became very self-helpful. I am glad that one of them is to do so well for herself matrimonially.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson are staying at Nantucket.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wendte recently sailed from Boston for Europe. They are to have an ideal trip in England, Norway and Germany. They are traveling partially for pleasure and partially for Mr. Wendte's health and after their return Mr. Wendte will assume a pastorate again. Madam Wendte, Mr. Wendte's mother, will spend the summer in Concord, Massachusetts.

Mollie Hutchinson Peixotto is in Paris with her husband. Both are painting and they expect to remain away for three years. Mr. Peixotto has a splendid commission from the Scribner's.

Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Miss Jennie Dunphy and Miss Viola Piercy have just returned from a month at the Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and family of East Oakland have returned from Cloverdale, where they had been stopping for six weeks. Mrs. Schultz' sister, Mrs. Gelett of East Twelfth street, who had been staying with her family at Klamath Hot Springs, has also returned.

Mrs. J. D. French has returned from Los Gatos, where she has spent five weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Bello McCallum of Oakland is in Los Angeles visiting the McCallum family. She expects to be away six weeks.

Really I believe that is all I know and may be a little more. It is so dull and stupid, but in a few weeks it will be better. In the meantime I'm your Argus-eyed MEDDLER.

FOREMAN--MARTIN.

I. D. Martin, principal of the Piedmont school, has returned from his vacation trip to Dayton, Ohio, with a charming bride. The young lady was formerly Miss Emma Foreman, a popular teacher in the Dayton public schools.

The wedding took place on July 13th, at the home of the bride. Rev. Mr. Garland of Dayton, performed the ceremony.

The marriage was a splendid surprise to the friends of the couple both here, and in the East. Mr. Martin was formerly a resident of Logansport, Indiana, and the atachment between himself and bride was formed before his removal to this coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will probably locate in Piedmont.

Mr. Martin has been principal of the Piedmont school for about a year and has filled his position in a most efficient manner. He is very popular with the people living in that vicinity.

GUILD--KENT.

On Thursday evening Miss Anna Guild and Clarence H. Kent of Crockett were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Helen stree. North Oakland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Bayley, of the Fourth Congregational Church.

The bride is a very charming young lady, and is the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice, which has been heard to advantage in the choir of the congregational Church at North Oakland.

Mr. Kent is a member of the undertaking firm of Kent & Butler of Crockett. He formerly resided in this city, and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent will make their home at Crockett.

A BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON.

Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow gave a pretty luncheon last week at Napa Soda Springs, in honor of Mrs. E. H. Davenport. It was the birthday of the latter, and the pleasant surprise was most enjoyable.

The decorations were most exquisite. A pretty feature of the occasion was the reading of an original poem composed by Mr. Hewitt, Mrs. Davenport's father.

Among the guests who enjoyed Mrs. Goodfellow's hospitality were Mrs. E. H. Davenport, Mr. Hewitt, Mesrs. Dixwell and Hewitt Davenport, Miss Eleanor Davenport, Miss Juliet Garber, Miss Edith Goodfellow, Miss Du Val, Mrs. Hunt and W. S. Du Val.

ENTERTAINED BY PUPILS.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Caro True Boardman gave a most enjoyable and interesting entertainment at Loring Hall. The attendance was unusually large.

The program was one calculated to show the proficiency attained by the pupils of Mrs. Boardman in the art of elocution, and was admirably given, many of the young ladies distinguishing themselves on that occasion.

Dancing followed the program, and the floor was crowded with merry dancers until a late hour.

IVY LODGE SOCIAL.

Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., had a most delightful orignal social last Wednesday in the Lodge rooms. The attendance was large, and it is evident that the new Chief of Honor, Mrs. Garrison, is causing a revival in Degree of Honor Circles

The attraction committe presented several novelties. In the guessing contest Sister Smith won the first prize. Sister Wilkinson came within a hundred pounds of the correct weight of a bucket and a basket. Another amusing game "A Penny in the Pocket" caused a great deal of merriment. The prize was won by Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Mitchell. Sisters Orlup and Littlefield sang an excelent duet and received a well-deserved encore.

A watermelon social concluded the evening's entertainment, and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by every one present.

Past Chiefs of Honor Mrs. Parkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson and Lady of Honor Mrs. Reichman have been appointed on the attraction committee for next Wednesday evening. A drill corps has been reorganized by the Lodge. Sister Alberta Littlefield is the captain and Sister Wilkinson will act as guide.

SOCIAL EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Fruitvale, entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Centennial Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, July 21st.

The prety Williams' home was most atractively decorated for the occasion, with flowers and evergreens. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and telling ghost stories. A bountiful repast was served about midnight.

Among those present were: Rev. R. C. Stone, John McCracken, William McCracken, Mis May Cruft, Jonathan W. Berger, Miss Nettie Camp, A. R. Muir, M. Wodside, C. Victor Newell, E. E. Evans, Thomas Leith, Edward Williams, Miss Florence Gordon, Miss Lottie Williams, Miss Agnes Petit, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Petit, Miss Pfister, Miss E. Miller, Bobie Williams, Miss Maggie Leith, Miss Jennie Yeith, Miss Iola Williams, Frank Davidson, B. Davidson, Miss Mary Leith and Harry F. Miles

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss May Nunan and Fred W. Lang, Jr., has just been announced. The wedding will take place sometime in the latter part of August, at the Nunan residence, 1028 Chester street.

Both the young people have lived in West Oakland since childhood, and have hosts of friends in that locality.

Miss Nunan is a daughter of Matthew Nunan, a well known West Oaklander. She is a very estimable young lady, and has many accomplishments.

F. W. Lang is engaged with his father in the wholesale cracker business. During the baseball excitement several years ago, the young man gained fame as a catcher. He spent several seasons in the East, but returned later and engaged in business with his father. Mr. Lang is at present captain of the Oakland baseball team.

THE REVELERS DANCE.

"The Revelers" gave a very pleasant party on Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall. The apartment was most artistically decorated. Palm and potted plants were about the stage, and ropes of evergrens stretched from the chandeliers to the walls.

About 100 couples were present. A program of fourteen dances was enjoyed, the music being especially fine.

J. B. McCarthy acted as floor manager, and the assistant was F. J. Marshall.

The reception committe was composed of J. F. Hanley, W. W. McQuaid, and R. A. Wilderson.

The officers of the organization are R. A. Wilderson, president; J. F. Hanley, secretary; W. W. McQuaid, treasurer; J. B. McCarthy and F. J. Marshall, directors.

A SOLDIER HONORED.

Private F. T. Putman of the Second Oregon Volunteers, who has lately returned from Manila, was tendered a banquet at the Haywards Club House on Tuesday evening, by the the employees of the Haywards Electric line, on which Putman was formerly employed.

About a hundred of Putman's old associates were present, and his regiment was represented by Captain J. L. May, Sergeant William Grubb, Privates Kleupfer, Evans, Thompson and Hyland.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the many guests. F. D. Hoyt acted as toastmaster. The pretty menu cards were headed by the moto "Our Country, may she always be right, but our country, right or wrong."

Private Putman told many amusing anecdotes of a soldier's life in Manila.

The folowing committe had charge of the very successful affair.: W. S. Krueger, F. D. Hoyt, G. E. Halliday, Willard Young, T. E. Sawyer, A. L. Stewart, D. B. McHale, M. Nulty, P. Barbin, V. H. Park, F. C. Givens, E. C. Ballard, E. T. Fenn, J. A. Kane, A. Lamereaux, A. S. Henderson, H. B. Arlett, H. F. Mess, P. E. Scofield, L. J. Tuffelmier, C. W. Triblett, M. D. Silvar, F. L. Knudson, and A. M. Hartman.

HUMAN INTEREST CLUB.

The "Human Interest Club" will meet at the home of Mrs. Tucker on Thirty-fourth street next Monday evening. The meeting is to be one of unusual interest to members. The subjects presented for discussion are always handled in an able manner, and an evening spent at the club is a profitable, as well as an enjoyable one.

POET BANQUETED.

Profesor Edwin Markham, the California poet, and author of "The Man With the Hoe," was a guest last evening at a banquet given by the Single Tax Club, at the Hotel Marlborough, New York.

A reception preceded the banquet, and all the guests were formally presented to the distinguished poet.

The speakers of the evening included Father McGlynn, John S. Crosby, Thomas L. Johnson, Senator Ford, Lawson Purdy and Grand Master Workman Parsons of the Knights of Labor.

Professor Markham has been the guest of J. H. Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

MARTIN--WILLCUTT.

On Tuesday evening, at the Broklyn Presbyterian Church in East Oakland, Miss Mabel S. Martin was united in marriage to Henry V. Wilcutt.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present at the ceremony. Rev. Dr. Fraser performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilcutt left for a wedding tour, the destination of which was kept secret. On their return, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents at East Oakland.

Mr. Wilcutt is the son of the secretary of the Market Street Railway Company of San Francisco.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gruenhagen will leave for Portland, Oregon, about September 6th, where they will start on their two years' tour of the world.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles and the Misses Jolliffe are spending the summer at Hotel Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon and Mrs. W. W. Standeford have been staying at Lake Tahoe for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Sharon will visit Reno and other towns in Nevada before returning.

Dr. H. Sullivan and Attorney J. J. McElroy are enjoying a visit to Highland Springs.

The Misses Marion and Dollie Everson have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Goodhue, at Long Beach, Los Angeles county.

Mrs. Willard Barton and her sons, Willard and Aldrich Barton, leave shortly for a tour of the world, going first to the Orient.

Dr. Thomas Morris and the Misses Morris have returned from a pleasant visit to Guernville.

Among the guests at the Castle Crags are Mrs. Albert Miller and Miss Annie Miller, Horace and Paul Miller, Mrs. John B. Mhoon, Bell and Majory Mhoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Alice Herrick, the Misses Mona and Laura Crellin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver and family are registered at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barker and Miss Mary Barker are guests of Mrs. J. L. Barker of Albany, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge and son have returned from a pleasant Eastern visit, and are now at their home on Vernon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Church are enjoying an outing at Guernville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Everts and Miss Florence Brown have returned home after a pleasant visit to Castle Crags.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Allen have returned from a trip to Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow and Mrs. E. H. Davenport are at Napa Soda Springs.

Miss May Jenkins has returned from an extended visit to Highland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Judson and Miss Pearl Judson of Berkeley have returned after an interesting trip through Southern California and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gleason have returned from a trip to the Sierras.

Mrs. W. W. Standeford is at the Tallac House, Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wheaton and their son have returned after an enjoyable driving trip through Lake county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson are spending the summer at Nantucket.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wendte have sailed for Norway.

Mrs. A. B. Nye has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in San Jose.

Miss Sarah Horton has returned from a sojourn in Southern California.

Willis King has returned from an extended visit abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. Goddard and Miss Nellie Jones have returned home after their trip around the world.

Mrs. W. H. Harries and Miss Rita Harries are at Castle Crags.

Mrs. J. A. Folger is spending the summer at Hotel Rafael.

Dr. W. D. Huntington and family have returned from a short visit to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gulick and daughters have returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Mendocino county.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very delightful surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoffschneider on Friday at their residence on Twelfth street, in honor of their son Master Archie, who had just attained his third year.

Many dainty and appropriate gifts were presented to the young gentleman and the afternoon was enjoyably spent in music and games.

A tasty repast was served by the hostess and many were the toasts offered for the future welfare of the future "Mr. Archie Hoffschneider."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoffschneider, Master Archie, William Hoffschneider, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffschneider, Miss Annie Hoffschneider, Miss L. A. Stahl, Miss Lizzie Stahl, Miss M. C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, Mr. Charles Van Ruden, Mrs. C. Bacus, Mr. Bert Moore, Mr. Harry Moore and Prof J. C. Venhuizen.

FRIENDS FAREWELL.

A farewell banquet was tendered to T. D. Whitman and his many friends by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kendall at their home, 1012 Filbert street, Saturday evening, July 22d, in honor of the retiring secretary of the Pacific Coast Mill and Lumber Co., who goes to Novia Scotia Sunday evening, July 30th, to take charge of his father's business. The evening was an enjoyable one. Mr. Whitman was presented with a gold watch, very neatly engraved. The presentation was made by D. C. Crawford, representing his many friends. Those present were N. C. Kendall, H. Kendall, J. Quirk, J. Pennycook, W. Cogan, W. Hall, M. Barclay, G. Whitman, W. N. Price, B. Seavey, D. C. Crawford, B. A. Ratjen, G. Lloyd, S. Sorensen, J. Thomas, J. Bennett, G. Davis, L. Kreuzberger, O. Moser, C. Neame, D. Mercer, H. McBride, W. J. Clough, W. H. Reasoner. Vocal solos were rendered by Charles Neame and D. Mercer, while M. Barclay told some very thrilling bear stories.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Last Thursday evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway, a reception was tendered to E. L. Thompson, an Oakland boy who fourteen months ago joined the Oregon volunteers and set sail for the seat of war at the Philippines.

Mr. Thompson at the time was a member of Pacific Lodge, No. 7 A. O. U. W. and during his absence the lodge kept up the payment of his dues and assessments so that in case anything should befall him his mother would receive the $2,000 due on his insurance policy. Fortunately for all concerned he did not die of disease or starvation and being quite active on his feet he succeeded in dodging all the Mauser bullets that came his way and as a consequence came back in good health and spirits and while glad to be back in "God's country" once more he is not sorry he made the trip.

His brothers of Pacific Lodge together with some from almost every other lodge of the order assembled at Pacific lodge room last Thursday evening and gave him a fraternal welcome home. Dr. H. W. French, the master workman of the lodge presided and spoke words of welcome to the returning brother who was escorted to the lodge room by Master E. J. Fennon. Upon his entering the hall a quartet consisting of Brother F. L. Button, W. B. Ingersoll, C. E. Merwin, and R. Hall sang "Home Again," all present joining in the chorus.

Grand Foreman Charles E. Snook on behalf of Pacific Lodge presented Brother with a handsome gold locket suitably engraved. The brother responded in a few well chosen words and made the lodge a present of an officer's gavel made from a piece of wood taken from the mast of the "Reina Christina." Brother Thompson gave an account of his experience in the Islands and informed those present that there had been an A. O. U. W. Association formed there with a membership of over three hundred. At the time of his departure he was president of it and he wears a silver badge given him while serving as presiding officer.

During the evening remarks were made by Dr. J. L. Mayon, C. E. Merwin, M. Isaacs, E. J. Fennon, F. L. Button, J. A. C. McDonald, J. B. McArthur, C. R. Haswell, J. L. Gilmore, and others. Brother Townsend, the M. W. of Upchurch Lodge gave a vocal solo and Brother M. Isaacs rendered a couple of comic recitations.

During the evening Dr. Joseph A. Plunkett the sitting past master was presented with a past master's badge. Brother Past Master C. E. Merwin making the presentation speech which was responded to by Dr. Plunkett. Mr. Thompson was then introduced personally to every one in the hall. All joined in singing "America" and the meeting adjourned.

LETTER PARTY.

A party under the auspices of the Lyon Relief Corps will take place at the residence of Mrs. W. H. H. Hussey, 566 Twenty-fourth street, on August 3rd in aid of the relief fund of the Society.

Personal

Archie and Horace Levy of Livermore are spending their vacation in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Mae Levy of Livermore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Decker of this city.

C. S. Booth, E. W. Russ and C. Tuttle are among the recent arrivals at the St. James, San Jose.

E. H. Thomas of Alameda is a guest at the St. James, San Jose.

Miss Nellie Dodson of Red Bluff is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss May Grant has returned to her home in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Boone has returned from Vacaville, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Merchant.

Mrs. Slater is visiting friends in Reno.

Miss M. D. Wescott of Santa Barbara will soon make a visit to relatives in this city.

W. R. Stamper of the University of California has been visiting in Stockton.

Mrs. J. S. Landsburg of Relief Hill is visiting in this city.

Mrs. L. M. Crandall and daughter have returned from North Bloom.

Miss White is in Woodland, the guest of Miss Ethel Hutchinson.

Harry Cohn and wife are guests at the Horton, San Diego.

Miss Banard is visiting in this city.

The Misses Blanch and Ella Byxbee of Palo Alto were recently visiting in this city.

Mrs. H. Schmidt was recently the guest of Mrs. A. C. Silveria of Benicia.

Mrs. Briggs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Parker of Stockton.

Nelson Huliker of Woodland is visiting in this city.

Captain J. S. Howland of Napa has returned from Alaska and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Button of this city.

Mrs. Florence Stuart, Miss Rellie Stuart and Miss Bertha Hunter are at Santa Cruz.

Miss Emma Hefty has been visiting friends at Oroville.

G. W. Terrill was in Selma this week.

Rev. W. W. Madge was recently in Benicia, where he preached a sermon.

Mrs. Marcus D. Hyde and family are spending the summer at Pacific Grove. Mrs. Hyde has as her guests Miss Irene Bangs, and Misses Beulah and Gladys Brigham.

Mrs. A. J. Stevens of Sacramento is the guest of Mrs. Anson Barstow of this city.

John Allman was at Lower Lake this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott have returned from Duncan Mills.

William F. Barrett of Chicago is at the Metropole.

Miss Lulu Shultz of Los Angeles is at the Crellin.

Captain John Hackett has gone to Saratoga for a month's sojourn. Mrs. Edward Hackett accompanied him, and will join her husband there.

F. A. Fletcher of this city and Miss Bonnie May Burkalter of Truckee were married last week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Burkhalter.

Ben Tuttle has been visiting his brother at Dyerville.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW'S SPARTAN FATHER.

In the just-issued volume of Senator Chauncey M. Depew's "Birthday Addresses," there is this bit of personal history which has never as yet appeared in newspaper print:

"Whenever I have spoken of the enjoyments of life, and the pleasures possible in every condition, the criticism has been made that my point of view was too narrow, and from a basis of continued life-long, personal prosperity which unfitted me to understand the limitations of the ordinary wage earner. This is not the case. Happily for me my father, a successful man, with an iron will and a fixed purpose, having given me a university education and a profession, threw me out, with the remark that I would never have another dollar from him, except in his will. But for that apparent cruelty on his part we would not be here tonight. There was not a hard line possible in the experience of early struggles which did not come to me. The old gentleman would sit in his room with the tears rolling down his cheeks at my difficulties and hardships, but he never relented nor rendered one particle of assistance. Twice, through over-confidence in friends and a fatal weakness for indorsements, my accumulations have been swept away, and a load of debt assumed. It was after all these struggles and misfortunes that a rule of life was suggested, the results of which have been so happy that they easily form a code for enjoying existence applicable to every condition in life."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—Miss Evelyn Lowe, city; Miss Grace Nielson, San Jose; W. H. Jenkins and wife, Stockton.

METROPOLE—Miss E. C. Smith, Pasadena; Alfred G. Moses, Louisville.

CRELLIN—Percy Davis, San Francisco; J. D. Brown, Livermore; B. E. Brown, Livermore; Mrs. J. Nicholls, Dutch Flat; Walton Nicholls, Dutch Flat; Jennie Nicholls, Dutch Flat; Fred A. Saunders, Manila; N. A. McConaghy, San Francisco; S. C. Pelton, Shingler; F. T. Dusteaheeny, Centerville.

GALINDO—Miss Emma Bissell, Philipsburg; C. Flynn and wife, city; George Stinson, New York.

Mail Man Dying.

A dispatch from Marysville says: Word has been received from Oakland that George L. Jenkins, the veteran mail route contractor and liveryman of this city, is dying at that place. He had arranged for his funeral here and named the secretary of his Masonic lodge, an old friend, as the person to read the burial service.

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—Chicago News.

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The moon's a jewel on the calm sea's breast.

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To bring such ample perfectness about;
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—Chicago Times-Herald.

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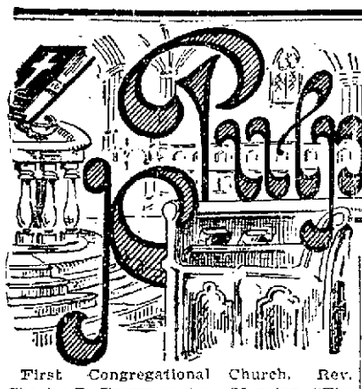

First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles R. Brown pastor. Morning, "The Personal Element in Religious Belief." Evening, "The Open Heaven."

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay Clay streets. The pastor, Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., will preach. Morning subject, "Is This An Age of Faith, Or An Age of Doubt?" Evening, "Optimism vs. Pessimism." All welcome.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Charles E. Brodt will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects: "Capturing a Community for Christ," and, "Heaven," a farewell sermon.

St. Paul's Church. Rev. R. Ritchie. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Subject, "The Fathers and the Children." Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M.

St. Andrews' Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland. Rev. Charles G. Adams, rector in charge. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. The rector will preach at both services. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Union street Presbyterian. Rev. D. E. Potter, pastor. 11 A. M., "Knowing Christ." 7:30 P. M., missionary address by Rev. W. A. Waddell of Brazil.

The Volunteers of America, Gospel Tent, Broadway, near Fourteenth street, every evening at 7:45. Mrs. Captain Faulkner has arrived and has taken charge of this post. You are cordially invited.

The Church of the Nazarene. This church has removed from Eighth street to 507 Sixteenth street near Telegraph avenue. The new pastor, Mrs. Annie F. Armour, will conduct services at the above hall on Sunday next, August 30th, at 11 o'clock, 2:30, and 7:30. All are invited. Rev. Herbert Buffum the boy evangelist will begin evangelistic services in this place on Wednesday, August 2nd, 7:30 P. M.

* Elmhurst Presbyterian Church. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "Religion in a Busy Life." Subject of Evening sermon: "Consequences of Choice."

* East Oakland Church of Christ, Scientist) Washington Hall, Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street. Christian Science Bible lesson at 11 A. M. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday school for children at 12 M. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 P. M. All cordially invited.

St. Markus German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Filbert street, near Seventh street. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Services, 10:30 A. M. The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach. Subject, "Let Him That Thinketh He Standeth Take Heed Lest He Fall."

Tenth avenue Baptist Church. The pastor Rev. C. M. Hill will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "The Ascension;" 7:30, "The Christian's Outlook."

First Free Baptist Church, Rev. William N. Meserve, acting pastor. Morning: "Life's Exit." Evening: "Heaven's Life Insurance."

Adelphi Mission Tabernacle now pitched at Wood and Eighth street, West Oakland, will hold services every night at 7:45 and Sabbath at 10, 2:30 and 7:45. Jesus Christ for spirit, soul, and body. George Newton, Superintendent Pastor.

"Watchers' Meeting." Rev. Hiram Hill, president California Christian Alliance, will preach at Gospel Tent, Fourteenth and Broadway, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Fourth Congregational Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, Alfred Bayley pastor. Morning: "An Old War Lyric." Evening: "The Two Men."

Dr. C. N. Martin will speak Sunday evening at the Exposition Building. Theme: "Christ's Second Advent." Song service at 7:45. Preaching at 8. Seats are free. All welcome. Webster street entrance.

Gospel Tent, corner Twenty-third avenue and Fifteenth street. Subject for Sunday at 3 p. m., "The Promises to the Overcomers in Revelations 2d and 3d." Meeting at 7:30 p. m. and every evening except Saturday at 7:45. All are cordially invited.

Adelphi Mission Tabernacle, corner Division and Pine streets, West Oakland. Services every night at 7:45. Sabbath at 10, 2:30 and 7:45. Divine healing service, Friday at 2:30 p. m. All are invited. George Newton, Superintendent pastor.

Thirty-fourth street M. E. Church. E. Francis Brown pastor. Morning subject, "God's Angel on the Sea." Evening subject, "Ingersoll's Place Among Men."

St. John's church, Floyd J. Maynard rector. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Services 7:45 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Patience." The Rev. G. M. Cutting will preach in the evening.

First Unitarian Church, Rev. J. T. Sunderland pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "A Memorable Sunday in Rome, and Its Lessons."

Asbury Methodist church, Rev. W. P. Andrews pastor. Morning, "Martha and Mary." Evening, "Christ and the Law." Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Love feast Wednesday evening, August 2d. Quarterly meeting Thursday evening, August 3d. Sermon by Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambeth of Nashville, Tenn.

Fruitvale Congregational Chapel, H. B. Mowbray pastor. Sermon at 11 a. m., "Jesus' Impression on Others." Vesper service at 6 p. m.

First Baptist church, C. H. Hobart pastor. The pastor will preach tomorrow on the following themes: Morning, "An Old Time Statesman;" evening, "Decisive Points of Destiny." Baptism in the evening.

The fifth and last adress of the series on "Life Lessons from Christian Literature," by Rev. Leonard Garver, which has been proving so very popular and instructive, will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Garver will take as his subject the character and book "Silas Warner," by George Eliot, his theme being "The Transforming Power of Love." Mr. Garver has considerable dramatic ability and splendid descriptive powers and a commanding presence. He never fails, while reciting the story of a book, to hold the undivided attention of his audience. The meeting is for men only. All men are cordially welcomed.

FOR THE PARENTS NEAR GRANT SCHOOL.

Editor Tribune—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your paper in which to make a statement concerning the new grade which is to be placed in the Grant school at the beginning of next term, opening on Monday, July 31st.

This is a growing school, located in a growing district. The building is brick and is fitted with every modern appliance for grammar school work. Its rooms are large and commodious and its teachers are acknowledged to rank among the best in the city. The instruction is so thorough that the principal from another school has said he could always tell the pupils who came from the Grant by their thorough knowledge of the subjects they had studied.

The highest grade in the school up to this term has been the sixth, but the Board of Education, at the earnest solicitation of the parents living in that vicinity, has kindly consented to establish the seventh grade, beginning next Monday, and it is of the utmost importance that parents who have children eligible to that grade should see that they present themselves next Monday morning for admission.

If the seventh grade is a success, and I have no doubt it will be, it can be only a short time when all the grades will be established to make this a full grammar school, thus avoiding the necessity of parents sending their small children through busy and dangerous streets to other schools.

Trusting that parents will give this matter their earnest attention and that I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, I remain,

JNO. C. HILL.

HOW TRAITOR HAYES DIED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTLAND, July 29.—A special to the Oregonian from San Francisco says: The story sent out from Kansas City purporting to describe how Oregon troops punished Deserter Hayes, is declared by members of the Oregon regiment here entirely untrue. Hays was a member of the California regiment, and was found dead in the trenches captured by his own regiment February 5th. No Oregon or Kansas troops were engaged in that vicinity.

GRAND COUNCIL OF THE Y. M. I.

The session of the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute at Santa Cruz, beginning August 21st, promises to be a large and interesting one. The program laid out for the week is an elaborate one. The day will be given over to business sessions, while every evening will afford some pleasant social function. On Monday morning a pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Bishop Montgomery of Los Angeles. The Young Ladies' Institute will give the visitors a reception Monday evening.

Real Warm Weather Rest and Comfort.

There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. Allen's Foot-Ease costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

SOCIETY ATTENDS BASE BALL GAME.

This afternoon the Nile and Reliance baseball teams crossed bats at the Golden Gate diamond. The players of both clubs have been practicing hard and a good game is expected. A large gathering of society people were present. The game is a contest between a social and an athletic association. Both are determined to win. The line-up of the team is as follows: Nile—Percy Black catcher, J. P. Cook pitcher, R. M. Clement first base, Ben F. Woolner second base, Cal Ewing third base, Beach Dean shortstop, R. Bahls left field, John Mitchell center field, F. M. Umphred right field. Reliance—Percy Deacon catcher, Clem Perkins pitcher, Will Dean first base, Will Ward, second base, Harry Platt third base, Henry Dieckman shortstop, Tom Cushing left field, J. J. White center field, George Uhl right field.

BONDS OF WATER COMPANY DESTROYED.

Bonds of the Oakland Water Company of the value of $2,500,000 were burned yesterday in San Francisco. The bonds were destroyed because there had been an irregularity in issuing them. They have been replaced by another issue. Those present at the burning were President W. J. Dingee and Secretary A. W. Rose of the Oakland Water Company, President A. A. Watkinson of the Contra Costa Water Company and Vice-President C. de Guigne and Secretary I. W. Hellman of the Union Trust Company in which building the bonds were destroyed.

OSGOOD HAD TOO MANY WIVES.

John C. A. Macdonald of this city yesterday swore out a warrant charging Geo. L. Osgood, a whisky drummer of San Francisco, with bigamy. He claims Osgood married his sister-in-law, Tillie Glover, in Stockton while he had another wife. A similar charge has been filed by Richard Burne of San Francisco.

Town Talk.

The distinctive characteristic of Town Talk is its originality. No other weekly published west of the Mississippi gives its readers a 32-page journal full of absolutely original reading matter. There are no copied stories in Town Talk, and very rarely a verse (except from the ancient writers) that is not written solely for its columns. This week's issue contains three original sketches, and The Sounterer pages are full of exclusive gossip and stories about people one knows in and out of society. Town Talk is only 10 cents, on all trains and the ferries.

WILL LIVE ON THE HEIGHTS.

Prominent People Purchase Lots on Linda Vista.

John A. Britton of the Oakland Gas Light Company has just purchased from Dr. Augur, now residing in Honolulu, the latter's large and sightly lot on Monte Vista avenue, and will build on it in the near future.

William Clift has bought the two 75-foot lots at the corner of Walsworth and Bayo Vista avenues and has let the contract for two $5,000 houses, to be occupied by his daughters, Mrs. Searles and Mrs. Lundborg. Architect Charles Man designed these homes.

Mrs. Willard Barton has recently acquired the Burnette frontage of 125 feet on Oakland avenue opposite the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dunning. Upon Mrs. Barton's return from abroad she will improve the property for her permanent residence.

The Neville corner, 150 feet square, at Oakland and Santa Clara avenues has changed hands within thirty days past. Mrs. Helen S. Fraser is the purchaser.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Weston, formerly residing on Lake street in this city, but more recently in Santa Clara, has leased for a year, furnished, the charming King home on Walsworth avenue, and will occupy it in the early part of August.

The new residence opposite the Heron place on Santa Clara avenue is receiving the final attentions of the mantel setters and painters and will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. This house has received high praise as being one of the completest of modern homes in design and detail.

The Bingham nine-room house on Santa Clara avenue has just been completed.

Plans have been prepared for two seven room houses to be built at once on El Dorado avenue. These plans have been designed in harmony with the high and rolling lots fronting on this street. They are exceptionally pretty, and will be built for the market at a very moderate cost.

THE COUNCIL VIEWS THE ROBERTS WELLS.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the City Council and Mayor Snow boarded an Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards electric car at Thirteenth and Franklin streets and went to the property of Captain Roberts at San Lorenzo, where they examined the water wells which Captain Roberts is anxious to sell to Oakland for the purpose of enabling the city to establish a water plant of its own. They had not returned at the hour of going to press.

IS MISS COMFORT IN THE CITY?

Miss Lucy Anderson of 72 East Park street, Butte, Montana, has written to Chief Hodgkins asking for information as to the whereabouts of Miss Comfort, who, when last heard from, was a resident of this city.

The detectives have not been able to find the woman inquired after and the Chief wishes her to call at his office if she is still in this city.

TEMESCAL BAKER DIES OF APOPLEXY.

Henry Weber, the well known baker of Temescal, died last evening of apoplexy. Mr. Weber was in the act of painting his house when he fell down unconscious. Dr. James P. Dunn was called in but the baker was too far gone for medical aid and died in a short time. Mr. Weber leaves a widow and twelve children, the youngest of which is four weeks old.

SENT TO JAIL FOR THIRTY DAYS.

William Lynch, charged with battery, was sentenced to thirty days in the city jail. He is one of the men who had registered for work in the Board of Public Works and had received a card which entitled him to employment beginning Tuesday next. The card will now be useless.

At Oakland Park.

There will be an excellent entertainment at Oakland Park tomorrow. Besides the grand vaudeville and the band concert, there will be a balloon race, between Prof. Maguire and F. W. Vosmer, which is in itself a feature that will draw a large crowd, to say nothing of the other attractions.

HE WANTS A NEW THEATER.

Landers Stevens Is Planning to Build on Broadway.

Landers Stevens, manager of the Dewey Opera House, encouraged by the success of his venture, wishes now to try the experiment of building a new theater building. Some weeks ago Mr. Stevens employed architects to go through the old Cavalry Hall on Washington and Twelfth streets and report on the cost of transforming that building into a modern theater. The result was that he made a proposition to the owners for a 15-year lease. His offer, however, was not accepted.

He next saw the owners of a lot on Broadway just north of the Central Bank building, which he will probably lease for a term of fifteen years.

Mr. Stevens estimates that it will cost $28,000 to build a theater such as he desires. The money has been subscribed by several capitalists, who are willing to make the venture.

OUR WARSHIPS ARE READY

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from the commander of the Machias, now at St. Thomas, W. I., stating that in conformity with the Department's order he would sail from that port tomorrow for Santo Domingo. She will probably stop at San Juan, P. R., on the way, to land Commander Snow, who is to take charge of the naval station there.

The commander of the New Orleans also announced his readiness to start for Santo Domingo today, so that before the middle of next week the American navy will be sufficiently represented in Santo Domingo to protect American interests of all kinds, should there be a revolution.

SMELTERS TO REOPEN.

A Proposal Likely to Satisfy Miners and Trust.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, July 29.—The Rocky Mountain News today says:

"When the State Board of Arbitration hands down a decision on the smelter trouble, which will not be until Monday at the earliest, it will recommend the adoption of an eight-hour day among the classes of labor formerly handled on twelve-hour shifts. At the same time a wage scale intended to be acceptable to both the trust and the men, and prepared in conformity with the reduction in the working time, will be submitted to both parties to the present controversy.

"Persons familiar with the status of affairs predict that this decision will mean the immediate reopening of the trust smelters in Colorado, as they believe that employer and employe alike will accept the ruling of the board as final."

PEST OF CHINESE BRIGANDS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HONGKONG, July 29.—Brigandage and blackmail have become so rampant in the neighborhood of Canton that silk merchants have been obliged to notify foreign buyers that they will probably be unable to fulfill their contracts, owing to the insecurity of transportation.

Bound for the Coast.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 29.—Arthur V. Roe, the one-armed Postal Telegraph messenger who left New York Sunday morning en route to the Pacific Coast, arrived in Buffalo this morning in fine condition. He left this afternoon for Erie.

Concert at Leona Heights.

At Leona Heights tomorrow the Fifth Infantry Band, one of the finest musical organizations in California, will give one of its admirable concerts. The program is arranged to suit all classes of music lovers, embracing selections that range all the way from "Faust" to cakewalk rag-time melodies.

JAMAICA IN A FERMENT.

A Growing Sentiment Favors Annexation By America.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 29.—The report of Sir David Barbour, late Financier Minister of India, who has been studying the sugar industry of Jamaica in its bearings upon the political situation, has been published here.

The report has created a sensation and angry disappointment, being regarded as a pre-arranged scheme to despoil the colony of a representative constitution, which would be likely to encourage the American annexation tendency by alienating the wavering sentiment of loyalty.

The report may be summarized as follows:

The condition of the colony, though precarious, is not altogether hopeless, but an immediate loan of 1,675,000 pounds sterling is necessary, which would be warrantable only if the colony resigns its constitution, accepting imperial control.

Public opinion considers that anything would be preferable to surrender of the constitution, the most conservative even whispering of annexation as an alternative.

MRS. McKINLEY BETTER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., July 29.—Mrs. McKinley passed a restful night, and continues to improve in health and spirits. The President was out early for his regular morning walk. This afternoon, if the wind is not too strong, the President and his wife propose taking a short drive down the lake shore toward Valcour Island.

It was learned today that Vice-President Hobart, who is spending the summer at Long Branch, may visit the President soon, if the Vice-President's health will permit.

Mgr. Martinelli, papal delegate to America, will arrive here to visit the Catholic summer school tonight and will celebrate pontifical high mass at St. John's Church tomorrow morning.

The Rev. Dr. John Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York City, will preach the sermon.

A DYNAMITER ARRAIGNED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Francis J. Curran, formerly a motorman on the Second avenue underground trolley line, was arraigned today in the police court and held in $1,000 bail on a charge of having dynamite in his possession. The detectives who arrested him alleged that Curran intended to cause an explosion on the Second avenue trolley tracks.

Car Inspector of Combustibles Murray said to the police magistrate that he had examined the stick of dynamite found on Curran. It was ready for use, being filled with fulminate of mercury, and would have exploded if a car had struck it. He said that the explosion of the dynamite contained in the stick would have blown up the tracks, wrecked the car and killed all on board.

A TEXAS CHILD HANGED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A special to the Chronicle from Dallas, Texas, says:

In Fannin county, seventy-five miles north of Dallas, the 11-year-old daughter of Alonzo Newton, a farmer, was found by her father hanging lifeless from a tree near the family home. The child was left alone in the morning, when her father went to his work. The Coroner has been holding an official investigation. The people are aroused, and a lynching, perhaps two of them, may be the outcome.

HEGIRA OF MINERS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ELKHORN, W. Va., July 29.—Two thousand miners left here today for western coal fields to get better wages. Many mines here are compelled to close. The situation is becoming alarming, among operators owing to the rapid emigration.

Captain Mills Dead.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kans., July 29.—Captain Frank H. Mills, U. S. A., retired, aged 53 years, died suddenly at his home here today of heart disease. He was a graduate of Princeton, class of '69; was appointed Second Lieutenant by General Grant in 1872, was promoted and retired because of disability, in 1899.

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TYPEWRITERS FOR CITY HALL.

Board of Works Transact a Lot of Routine Business.

The Board of Public Works met this morning as a Committee of the Whole, all the members being present.

The resolution of the Council instructing the City Engineer to commence legal proceedings against John C. Adams and Edson F. Adams to dispossess them of a portion of the northwestern arm of Lake Merritt, which, it is alleged, they have filled and converted to their own use, was read. At the suggestion of Mr. Dow it was decided to report to the Council that the city had now taken possession of the east and north arms of the lake by filling the same, and that any person who should attempt to enter upon the same would be ejected by the city and compelled to bring suit to prove title.

The communication of Chief Ball relative to the purchase of horses for the Fire Department, to cost $750, a chemical fire extinguisher costing $900, hose costing $1,754, ladders $295 and the making of repairs costing $450 was referred to the Council.

The resolution of Councilman Schaffer, instructing the Chief of Police to detail ten police officers between 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to arrest violators of the bicycle ordinance, was recommended indefinitely postponed.

The resolution providing for the purchase of a safe for the Auditor's office was referred to the Auditor for plans and specifications.

The resolution authorizing the repair of the drinking fountain at Twenty-third avenue was referred to President Dow.

The question of placing pipes in public parks for irrigation purposes was laid over.

The communication of the Superintendent of Streets regarding street signs in the annexed district was laid over.

The communication from the Golden Gate Improvement Club regarding the naming of streets in that section was filed.

It was recommended that $30 be paid in settlement of the claim of Cotton Brothers for $40.

The question of supplying typewriters for offices in the City Hall was brought up.

City Clerk Tompkins said he could find work for a typewriter in his office a great part of the time.

Secretary Jackson said he thought there was enough work in his office to occupy a typewriter all the time.

Councilman Girard said that it would be a shame if the city of Oakland, which transacts a business of $50,000,000 a year could not afford a typewriter for the Mayor and Board of Public Works and for every other office in the City Hall. Every lawyer, every small place of business, even peanut stands had typewriters.

The Council had saved $800 on the Comanche guns and what would the expense of a few typewriters be when considered in connection with the amount of good it would do. The Mayor ought to have a stenographer for himself. That officer had letters to write at time of a private character which ought not to be written in the hearing of others.

Mr. Snow said that it was a fact that Clerkwork had so increased as to be beyond the capacity of men without the aid of typewriters.

It was decided to recommend the employment of a typewriter in each of the offices of the Board of Public Works and the City Clerk.

The petition of the Golden Gate Improvement Club for a fire engine was referred back to the Council. The petition from the same club for water mains on San Pablo avenue was laid over.

The resolution of the Council to advertise for a steam fire engine was laid over.

AT LEONA HEIGHTS.

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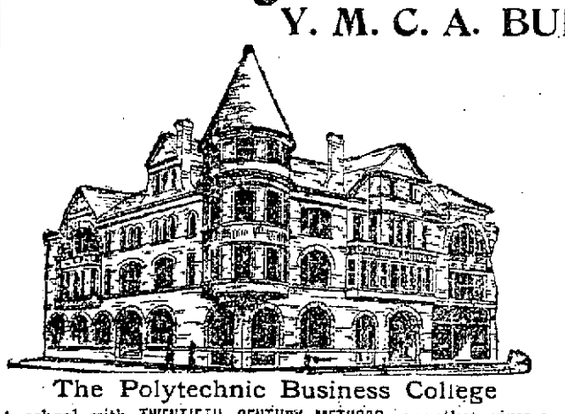

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Political Talking Match--Plague of Doctors.

Written for THE TRIBUNE by EDWARD F. CAHILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—It is with a certain feeling of regret that one sees the acceptance by W. F. Fitzgerald of a judgeship on the Superior Bench of Los Angeles county. Fitzgerald is one of those rare men in politics who have preserved the lofty ideals of a gentleman of the best type, and he is, withal, a good fighter. Undoubtedly Judge Fitzgerald did $25,000 worth of work for the State of California in one suit, during his term as Attorney General. That was the famous grain rate case, wherein the Southern Pacific Company brought suit to enjoin the Railroad Commission against the reduction of freight charges. There were seven lawyers of the highest standing employed for the argument before Judge McKenna; John Garber, E. S. Pillsbury and W. F. Herrin for the railroad; Attorney General Fitzgerald, Robert Y. Hayne and W. W. Foote for the Commission. I heard all the arguments, and followed them closely. Three men were especially distinguished—Garber, Hayne and Fitzgerald, and of the three I am inclined to give the first place to Fitzgerald. His argument was incisive, luminous and condensed. Garber and Hayne lacked the quality of condensation, and Fitzgerald was their equal in all other respects. That suit was a moral victory for the State, and Fitzgerald and Hayne so astonished the railroad lawyers by attacking them on their own ground that they (the railroad people) began at once to figure how they could get their suit dismissed without making the compromising confession that they had brought it for purposes of delay. Now, all this work was done by the Attorney General on his insignificant salary of $3,000 a year, besides the other very considerable business of his office. The other lawyers for the State got $10,000 apiece, if I remember right, and the railroad lawyers certainly not less.

FITZGERALDS ARE SCARCE.

These are some of the reasons why I am sorry to see Judge Fitzgerald go on the bench. We want such men on the floor, and not on the shelf. There is no doubt that a man of his ability can make more money at the bar than on the bench, if he will only stay with it. We need such men in politics, and there is at the present moment a conspicuous lack of them among the leaders of the Republican party in this State, probably for the reason that they have been discouraged in the recent past. I know that the corporation influences would not let Fitzgerald's name be mentioned for anything in the last State convention, and his fate was held up as a horrible example to the man who might presume to be independent. Yet I think that time is passed, or passing. It seems as if the Republican party was preparing to throw off the yoke, and when it does there will be sore need of men like Fitzgerald. These are the signs of the times, but I suppose my friend thought it was ill prophesying on an empty stomach.

THE RESURRECTION OF BUCKLEY.

San Francisco is both amused and confused by the bland endeavor of Chris Buckley to get back to the seats of the mighty. The town scarcely knows what to make of it that this filthy and treacherous scoundrel should presume on its forgetfulness of injury and crime. It is amused by "Buck's" rose-tinted description (published by authority) of the honest and economical government which he dispensed in his days of power. He has been trying to break in ever since 1894, but so far without the smallest success, except in such degree as he may have earned a little spending money from shifty politicians who imagined he could create a diversion. Never was cash worse invested—but in politics there is a constant, unfailing crop of fools to be parted from their money.

ANYTHING TO BEAT PHELAN.

This year they tell me that Buckley has something of an organization behind him, and is spending money to nurse it. What does that mean? Buckley never spends his own money in politics, and the question arises: "Who is putting up?" The answer may easily be inferred from the conditions. Phelan can be beaten for Mayor only in the Democratic convention, and there are certain corporations that want him turned down. Nobody with a grain of sense would spend a nickel in the hope of electing any of "Buck's" nominees, but they might stake him in the hope of his getting control of some votes in the convention. If there is a sufficiently large purchasable element in that body Phelan will be turned down, as sure as Buckley is a thief. Even then Phelan would probably be elected, for he would run independent in a purely municipal election involving no national nor State issues. But with certain interests in San Francisco it is anything to beat Phelan, and hence Buckley's present political prosperity.

HOSTILITY FOR REVENUE ONLY.

There is said to be the warmest enmity between the Democratic bosses—Buckley and Rainey—and I am told that it is irreconcilable. Believe it who will. There is no friendship in politics, and no moral law. With politicians the end justifies the means, and the only rule is expediency. The difference between a statesman and a politician is one of degree, not of kind. I do not mean that they are always conscious of the law of their being, but they act on it just the same. The difference between Bismarck and Martin Kelly is that one was concerned about great things and the other about small. Bismarck forced an unnecessary war on France because he was fixed for a fight. He sacrificed needlessly thousands of human lives to establish his power. In private life one calls that murder. In politics a million wrongs make a right. Gladstone, Sir Robert Peel and Disraeli changed their opinions on vital questions between two days. We can find plenty of like examples in our own country. Therefore, when I hear about politics being swayed by friendship, enmity or morals, a doubt arises. The object is power, and to that everything yields.

TREMENDOUS POWER OF MAYOR.

If by coming together Rainey and Buckley could make sure of controlling the next Mayor of San Francisco they would get aboard before the whistle stops blowing. Under the new charter the Mayor will be the whole thing. He will appoint the Police and Fire Commissioners and the Board of Education. He will, therefore, control all new appointments in these three important departments. Above all, he will control the street department with its constantly fluctuating force of from 1,000 to 1,500 men. These four departments comprise more than 3,000 positions, and with that leverage the man who owns the Mayor might as well take the city too. He will be boss just as Croker is boss in New York because he owns Van Wyck.

NEWSPAPERS HELP A BOSS.

It is this condition which causes all the trouble in San Francisco. The people do not realize what they are up against, but the politicians are very keenly alive to the situation. The position is puzzling, in a way. A newspaper roast makes the fortune of a struggling boss, and however well intentioned a newspaper publisher may be (and the good intentions of publishers are always assumed, even if they have them not) a blast upon his bugle horn is worth a thousand men to a poor but dishonest political blackguard. The heelers and strikers see some scoundrel given a page of picturesque abuse in the papers, and straightway they say:

"Go to; that fellow must be somebody. I'll go 'round and see if he can't fix me up."

Therefore you need not be surprised if you hear that Buckley has carried more than one Assembly district in the primaries.

SOME NOISY REPUBLICANS.

The situation in the Republican party is amusing, in a way. Kelly and Crimmins are sawing wood and saying nothing, but quietly organizing the town. Opposed to them is an organization generally known as "the Grand Hotel crowd." They are the most talkative lot of politicians that ever were let loose on a suffering community. They can beat the band for wind. They elected the man with the longest tongue to the chair, and he is Zenas U. Dodge. He has a certain following of the town bores, men who like to make statuary on political platforms, and read learned, long-winded papers before the Chit-Chat Club. You can see their names any day during a political campaign following the announcement, "Among the vice presidents of the meeting were," etc. They would all like to talk for publication if Dodge would let them get in a word edgewise.

THE PURITY DODGE COMMITTEE.

One hears with the deepest sympathy that Mr. Dodge is pained by the dubious attitude of the Call and Chronicle, who obstinately refuse to take him at his own valuation. He is out to fight the bosses, and he doesn't care who knows it. Meantime they are telling the story that Dodge went to Phil Crimmins and asked for the nomination for the State Senate in Sig Bettman's district. He was refused, and at once started out to fight the bosses. The story is of the sort that lends itself to easy denial, and the denial may be taken for what it is worth. If a humble suggestion may be offered in this regard it is that that this self-sacrificing organization be hereafter known as the Purity Dodge Committee.

ALL SORTS OF DOCTORS.

Having talked so much politics one returns naturally to our old friends, the doctors. I ran across a new variety of them the other day. I mean they were new to me, who cheerfully confess myself a medical idiot. These were the homeopaths. They were dedicating a handsome and well-equipped new building for a hospital and college. I doubt if anybody has ever before seen on the Pacific Coast 500 homeopaths in one room. They looked prosperous. They were well educated and refined men and women, even fashionable—barring a certain obvious and apparently uncontrollable tendency to whiskers on the part of the men, notwithstanding the silent protest of Dr. Tisdale's well-barbered cheek. Most of them were physicians, or of their families. There is no theatre in San Francisco that would hold all the allopathic physicians, and I believe you could fill a barn with mind-cure doctors. Now, how do they all live?

MEDICAL RELIGION.

This particular college (like all the other half dozen in town) displays a list of the faculty a yard long. When I say a yard I mean a moral yard, it looked so imposing. I have no doubt they give an excellent and thorough medical education. The Dean of the faculty, Professor Ward, a very learned man, gave us an address that was interesting even to a medical idiot. To the untutored mind there was some amusement in the religious reverence with which he spoke of the law of similia similibus curantur, a hair of the dog that bit you. The ignorant layman seems to see in this a suspicious resemblance to the rule of thumb, but the more I see of doctors—all kinds—the more I am persuaded that doctoring is a state of mind.

A SCIENTIFIC WAR.

This belief is assisted when we see the professors of medicine split up into warring sects. I do not mean the quacks, but here we find a well trained, scientific body of homeopaths at war on vital questions with equally well trained, scientific allopaths. It has been, at times, a very bitter war, and the hostile schools have regarded each other with as much loathing and contempt as if they were theologians. I have no doubt that if the allopaths had the power they would burn the homeopaths for witches. I believe they did send Hahnemann to jail to expiate his medical heresies. There are no sects in chemistry, for instance, and the electricians are not cutting their brothers' throats. The only scientific people who resemble the doctors are the metaphysicians, and they never arrive anywhere. The humor of the situation is in the fact that it lies with the sick man, who knows nothing of the merits of the controversy and is usually a fool, to decide which is right at his own proper peril. It is enough to make a man go off and die without assistance.

A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.

There are five recognized medical colleges in San Francisco, all of them with imposing faculties, giving four-year courses, and charging good round fees. It is an important industry that has grown up to meet the demand for some sort of training that will save a man from work with his hands. They are turning out doctors by hundreds every year, not to mention the endless procession of dentists proceeding from two colleges of that variety, and it seems as if the next generation of Californians might be all professionals preying on each other; all of which calls to mind the situation on the desert island of juvenile fancy, where the inhabitants made a living by taking in each others' washing. But, for my part, I think these colleges are spoiling a whole lot of good plumbers.

A GREAT FINANCIER.

Lloyd Tevis was almost the last of the small band of financial and industrial geniuses that have done so much to make and mold California. Huntington, Haggin and D. O. Mills remain. All were great men in their several ways. It is told of D. O. Mills that he has doubled his previously enormous fortune by taking at the flood the big speculative tide that has ruled the New York stock market since last fall. Tevis, likewise, was great as a financier, but he was more than that. The bulk of his fortune probably is invested in industrial and productive enterprises, and he had courage enough to risk a matter of $3,000,000 on the agricultural possibilities of an almost arid region in Kern county to be developed by irrigation. If he had done nothing else, that alone was a great work for California. One wonders whether he has succeeded in dividing his great property in such a way as to forestall and avoid litigation over the estate. Other millionaires who had gone before have not been conspicuously successful in this regard, and the cultivation of the belated widow or half-widow has become a recognized legal industry. Indeed, the records of the San Francisco Probate Court might convey the impression that some of our most revered citizens resemble those Oriental potentates of Hindustan who have widows to burn. Of course there will be nothing of that variety in the case of Lloyd Tevis, but the ingenuity and enterprise of some of our lawyers are so great that it will be surprising if they can't drive a wedge somewhere to split that $15,000,000. He died in full control and management of his immense estate, and when his death was announced the janitor—with singular sense of propriety—put crape on the door of his safe.

EDWARD F. CAHILL.

Having Fun With the Man With the Hoe.

Professor Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe," has been lionized in the East. He comes home crowned with laurels. He will be here by Monday ready to resume his duties as principal of the Tompkins school. The Literary Digest has some interesting things to say about our poet. The following extracts are taken from the Digest:

"Edwin Markham's poem, although first published this year, has already been the subject of more comment and controversy than has probably any American poem written in twenty years. Mr. Markham's reputation as a poet has been increased by his new book of verses, which has won much warm commendation from critics of note, but the poem entitled 'The Man With the Hoe' still continues to be the main subject of discussion. It has received so much high praise that Mr. Markham can well afford to be satisfied if it meets with some misunderstanding and detraction. Doubtless Mr. Markham intended that we should take Millet's peasant as a type representing roughly the results of the inequality of opportunity which so largely prevails among all classes of toilers, and naturally he selected an extreme type as a more distinct and impressive illustration of what this inequality can and often does bring about. Having been himself bred on an American farm, it is highly improbable that he wishes us to accept the gaunt and pathetic figure in Millet's painting as a fair type of the American agricultural laborer. Yet a number of his critics have so understood the poem. Mr. Ralph E. Jenkins of the Chicago bar has, for example, written a poem in defense of the 'Real Man With the Hoe,' holding up to admiration the qualities of self-respect, independence and intelligence to be found in the American rural classes. With considerable heat he writes:

"'Markham's "Man With the Hoe" is an insult to every farmer and every farmer's son in America. It draws a picture that has no foundation in fact. It is utterly vicious, in that it degrades honorable labor and promotes contempt for work, and dissatisfaction, unrest and despair where there should be hope, happiness and courage. It and all similar woful wailings are worse than worthless trash.'

"We append one of the best parodies of Mr. Markham's famous poem:

THE MAN WITH THE LOAD.

Bowed by a weight of fiery stuff, he leans
Against the hitching post and gazes round!
Besotted emptiness is in his face,
He bears a load that still may get him down.
Who made him dull to shame and dead to pride,
A thing that cares not and that never thinks,
Filthy, profane, a consort for the pig?
Who loosened and let down that stubbly jaw?
Whence came the scum adhering to those lips?
What was it clogged and burned away his brain?

Is this the thing the Lord God made and gave
To have dominion over sea and land;
To love and to be loved; to propagate
And feel the passion of Eternity?
Is this the dream He dreamed who shaped the suns
And pillared the blue firmament with light?
Down all the stretch of Hell to its last gulf
There is no shape more hideous than this—
More tongued with proof that Darwin didn't know—
For where in all the world of brutish beasts
Is one from which this monster might have come?

His blood flows in the frail, disfigured babe
O'er which the pale, heart-broken mother bends.
But what to him are those hot tears she sheds,
What cares he for the taunts his children hear,
The hungry cries they raise; their twisted limbs?
Through this dread shape the devil boldly looks,
And in that reeling presence mocks the world!
Through this dread shape humanity is shamed,
Profaned, outraged, dragged down and brought to scorn.—
Made to inhale fumes from the slime he spews
And hear him jest at Virtue and at God.

O masters, lords and rulers in our land,
Must this foul solecism still
Be tolerated in an age when men
Grasp power from the circumnambient air
And speak through space across the roaring gulfs?
Must this vile thing be left to wed at will
And propagate his idiotic spawn,
A shame upon the age in which we live,
A curse on generations to be born?

O masters, lords and rulers in our land,
How may ye hope to reckon with this "man"?
How get along without the vote he casts
When there are public offices to fill?
How will it be with candidates when he
No longer hangs upon the reeking bar
Prepared to fight, to stab, to murder and
To vote for him who furnishes his drinks?

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

"One aggrieved individual apparently thinks that there are still worse things in life than men with hoes, to-wit:

THE MAN WITH THE LAWN MOWER.

(With suitable explanations to Edwin Markham.)

Bowed by the meanness of the act, he leans
Upon the handle, gazes on the ground,
With empty stomach—'tis but 5 A. M.—
And on his back naught but an undershirt.
Who made him dead to other people's rights,
A thing that cares not how much we he makes,
Stolid and selfish, brother to the ox?
His is the hand that shoves the thing along
Whose loud, infernal racket breaks the sleep!
Is this Thing, made in likeness of a man,
To have dominion o'er the neighborhood;
To end the tired dreamer's morning nap;
And shall no victim have the right to shoot him?
Is this the Dream of all the ages past,
For whose sake bends the spacious firmament?
Down all the block to its remotest house
There is no dread so terrible as this—
More potent to o'erwhelm the soul with wrath,
More filled with portent of a day's unrest—
More fraught with emphasized profanity!

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O masters, lords and aldermen, give ear!
How will ye deal out justice to this Man?
How answer when some gaunt, long-suffering wretch
Whose slumbers he has murdered craves the right
To punch his head off and once more bring peace
To a distracted neighborhood? Ye men—
Ye men who rule the town, 'tis up to you!

—Chicago Tribune.

"Woman must of course be given her say in the discussion, and she takes it thus:

THE WOMAN UNDER THE HEEL OF THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

"Down all the stretch of Hell to its last gulf
There is no shape more terrible than this,"
—From "The Man With the Hoe."

Look into that "last gulf," O Poet! I pray thee,
Down, down where its nether cave leans,
And find there—God help us!—a "shape" to gainsay thee,
A shape that affrighteth the fiends.
And listen, O listen! For through all the thunder
A voice crieth—heavy with wo—
"I, I am the woman, the woman that's under
The heel of 'The Man With the Hoe.'"

She is the begotten of derelict ages,
Of system's synescent the flaw;
She is the forgotten of singers and sages—
The creature of lust and of law.
The tale of the "Terror"—the ox's brute brother,
Can never be told overmuch,
But she is the vassal, and she is the mother,
The thrice-accursed mother of such.

Look up from that last gulf, thou newest evangel,
Thou builder of ladders for men,
Look up to the pleading, pale face of the angel
That wooeth a Prince of the Pen,
And sometimes, a little, tho' half the world wonder,
And critics cry high and cry low—
Sing out for the woman—the woman that's under
The heel of "The Man With the Hoe."

—Hester A. Benedict in Pacific Ensign.

The Philadelphia Evening Post says:

"It is not always easy to explain why a poem is popular. The imposing commonplaces of Longfellow's 'Excelsior' carried it into every language. Tom Hood's 'Song of the Shirt' ran through the hearts of men like fire in the stubble. Why? Does the secret lie in their timeliness? In their compelling sense of sincerity? Do all men love these poems because they sum up what all men think and feel? If that be true, then Tom Hood merely voiced the universal pity and Longfellow the universal courage of the race. This, I think, is as near as one can get to the secret of a poem's popularity.

"Just now every one is quoting 'The Man With the Hoe.' This poem, which is a sermon rather than a song, has gone straight to the heart of the people.

"You remember Millet's picture of the peasant who stands leaning on his mattock?

Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans
Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground,
The emptiness of ages in his face,
And on his back the burden of the world,
Who made him dead to rapture and despair,
A thing that grieves not and that never hopes,
Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox?
Who loosened and let down this brutal jaw?
Whose was the hand that slanted back this brow?
Whose breath blew out the light within this brain?

"And then read here:

"O masters, lords and rulers in all lands,
How will the Future reckon with this Man?
How answer his brute question in that hour
When whirlwinds of rebellion shake the world?

"This is eloquent verse, sincere and strenuous. It has the scholarly directness of William Watson. But what is there behind the eloquence?

"Mr. Markham is a socialist who believes in 'building up the pillars of the new Fraternal State.' That is well. We are all socialists of one kind or another in these days. We can sympathize even with this cultured poet's praise of Louise Michel, the red nun of anarchy. But this 'Man With the Hoe?' Is it indeed true that

Down all the stretch of hell to its last gulf
There is no shape more terrible than this?

"Surely this is mere rhetoric: once we were all slaves of the soil; out of the universal peasant came the modern, diversified man. The clearest thinkers of today are those who believe that the hope for the future lies in getting back to the fields—that the great city, with its artificial needs and conditions, is the mother of all cruelty and injustice among men. The 'Man With the Hoe' is not the modern type of human wretchedness. It is in the cities, not the fields and meadows, that you must look for those who are indeed disinherited of happiness. In a word Mr. Markham's peasant is largely a sentimental creation. He is the peasant of fiction. He was created by the French painters of thirty years ago—by French poets and novelists. In this country he has never existed and does not exist today. Where is the American peasant—he with 'slanted brows' and brutal jaw; he with 'Time's tragedy in the aching stoop' of his back; he 'the monstrous thing'? You will not find him on the Eastern farm, nor on the wide, machine-cropped prairies of the West. There is a higher average of intelligence in the country than the cities. They read, vote, argue—these Men with the Hoe. It is they who keep sweet and sane and strong the life of the State.

"Mr. Markham's picture of the peasant, then, is purely sentimental. It is a page from Zola's 'La Terre.' There is this much truth in it—always men suffer and life is at once too cruel and too sad. That this old truth is misapplied does not weaken its force.

"Why should it not be popular, this poem?

"It is a splendid protest against man's inhumanity to man. It proclaims a revolt against injustice, cruelty and the hard, unequal conditions of life. And that revolt—is there not an echo of it in your heart and mine?

"VANCE THOMPSON."

GIVES SAMPSON ALL THE CREDIT

Fighting Bob Evans on the Battle of Santiago.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A special to the Times from Boston says:

Captain Robley D. Evans, the senior member of the Board of Inspection and Survey of the Navy, is in Boston, in the course of an official tour of all the naval stations. In an interview on the situation in the Philippines and other subjects, he said:

"It seems to me that the navy has got through with its part in the Philippines. I know Admiral Dewey, very well indeed. We are all very proud of him, and we shall all be glad to see him.

"There is but one feeling in the navy in regard to him. It is not for the navy to say what the army should do, except that we cannot retreat under fire. The first thing to be done is to whip the Filipinos. When we have done that we can tell better what we shall do with them. The American people can then determine what is to be done, but it is not for me to express an opinion. That is a matter to be decided by others."

TOO MANY NAVAL STATIONS.

Speaking of the work in which he is engaged at present, Captain Evans said he thought the Government was frittering away its money by establishing too many naval stations. He advocated the selection of a few of principal ports as places for naval docks and repair shops.

The Captain was asked to express his opinion of the Santiago naval fight, and replied: "That battle was fought from start to finish on Sampson's plans. Had the Admiral failed, who would have been blamed? He succeeded, and all praise belongs to him and should be his. They say that he did not throw bouquets at us. That was not what we were there for. We were not looking for bouquets, but for Spaniards, and we got them. That was all we wanted.

"I simply put the Iowa in where her steam would take her. I did not fire a gun myself, but it is for the man behind the gun—the jackie that handled it—that I care. We officers were all of us in the navy for life, and we knew that the American people would do us justice. We were not looking for honor ourselves, but these men from Manila will come home now covered with medals, and our men who were at Santiago got not a medal. There is nothing done for them."

TEARING UP THE CABLE ROAD.

The work of tearing up the cable slot along Broadway is a slow one. A great deal of labor is necessary to tear up even a few feet of the hard cement, pull up the old rails and fill in the iron-bound cavity in which the cable formerly ran.

San Leandro Justice.

Quong Chong of 363 Eighth street made a complaint to Chief Hodgkins yesterday that his horse and wagon had been detained by the Marshal of San Leandro, who demanded $16 license for delivering goods in that town.

FORMING A BIG CATTLE TRUST.

Texas Stockmen Will Combine Their Interests.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Herald says: The rounduo of 600,000 head of cattle on the ranches in the Panhandle district of Western Texas and in Eastern New Mexico is contemplated by the promoters of the proposed Consolidated Cattle Company.

A large proportion of the profits which should be derived from the sale of Texas and New Mexico cattle in the beef market is diverted to the northern range men. With a view to remedying this the Texas cattlemen have pooled their interests. It is proposed that New York capital to the amount of $25,000,000 shall be invested in the new company. To that end options have been given to Geo. B. Loving, who represents the cattlemen of Texas and New Mexico and who is present in this city. Mr. Loving was seen at the Waldorf-Astoria. He is the editor and publisher of the Texas Livestock and Farm Journal. He conducts a livestock commission business in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas, and for many years he has been identified with cattle interests in the Southwest. Mr. Loving showed options covering 25,000,000 acres of ranch land in Texas and New Mexico. Of this vast district, 4,000,000 acres are held in fee simple, 4,000,000 are leased to the ranchmen and the remainder is government land held by right of prior occupancy. More than 600,000 head of cattle graze upon this land. The district covered by the contemplated company embraces 300 miles from north to south in Texas and about 200 miles east and west in that State and New Mexico.

ADVANTAGES OF THE POOL.

Asked as to the advantages which the ranchmen expect to derive if the proposed company becomes a fact, Mr. Loving said: "I believe expenses can be largely reduced by such a combination as is proposed. It has been the rule in Texas and New Mexico that cattle 2 years old have been taken over by the range men from Montana and Dakota, driven off to the ranges there and matured and sold as beef on the Chicago market, with large profits to the range men. We believe that with such a company as is proposed the ranchmen will be enabled to keep the young cattle on the ranches, to mature them there, and instead of selling them as 2-year-olds at $20 a head, to hold them until fit to be disposed of on the Chicago market at $50 or $60 a head. Property can certainly be handled to better advantage and at less expense by a company of the magnitude proposed than by several hundred competing ranch owners."

Mr. Loving showed options entrusted to him by such ranch owners as the Capitol Syndicate of Chicago and Texas, at the head of which is former United States Senator Farwell of Chicago. This syndicate controls 3,100,000 acres of patented land in the Panhandle region. Over this vast district 160,000 head of cattle feed.

Dennis Kane's Trial.

Dennis Kane, who is charged with having leased a house for lottery purposes, will be tried in the Police Court by a jury August 22d.

AS FOR PLUMBING

We do the very best work in Oakland, and at most reasonable rates. We make a specialty in that line necessitating the employment of thirty men in that department. Now is the time to have plumbing done. We can please you and promptly at that. By the way we have an excellent and varied line of garden tools, hose and hose stands. This is the period of the year to lay in a new supply of hose, because right now we are selling it cheap—much cheaper than elsewhere. As for hammocks we have some beauties, and the prices will surprise you as being astoundingly low. We carry a full line of household utensils and agateware, the Peerless ware, none better. We know we can please you as to the goods you desire and as to the price. E. R. Tutt, 511-513 Thirteenth street, near Washington.

Busy Contractor.

Charles W. Bolles, the contractor, is erecting a two story residence on Knox avenue for the Misses Laura and May Easton, having just completed a house for himself on Vernon street. He has also built a cottage on Thirty-fourth and Market streets, besides putting in the largest olive pickling factory in the world at Oroville.

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IN WORLD OF MUSIC

News of the Talented Musicians at Home and Abroad.

Byron has somewhere said that there is music in all things, if men had ears. This is an assertion which is particularly appropriate at this time to lovers of music of this city. Tired of the concert hall, the "promoter," the beneficiary and the "instruments of sound" made by man, they have gone abroad to the woods. "God's first temples," are camping on the mountain side and dallying by flowing streams, enjoying the music of nature which everywhere fills the ears and tends to that feeling of restfulness and content which is the main purpose of a summer outing.

At home there is stagnation in musical circles, and there is little chance of a change until the return from abroad of the sojourners and the work of the autumn and winter seasons shall have been undertaken.

The first step in this direction will be that of the Hughes Club, the star organization of ladies which has so charmed us in the past. On Friday, August 5th, this club will hold its first rehearsal of the season in Loring Hall. It is already assured that there will be a large attendance of members.

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Johann Strauss is found to have left an opera that was never performed, and it is believed to be in the archives of the Theater an der Wein, at which so many of his works were sung for the first time. In 1869 the composer finished two acts of a serious work called "Romulus," with which he was dissatisfied. He put it aside in order to begin work on a libretto called "The Merry Wives of Vienna," which had pleased him greatly when it appeared in book form. Its author was a Vienna humorist who made a most successful libretto. The work was the first opera completed by Strauss. It was accepted for the Theater an der Wien, and would have been sung there had not Josephine Gallmeyer retired from the company. Strauss was unwilling to let any other soubrette attempt the leading role, and the opera was never given. A search is now being made for the score, which had been forgotten for years.

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Miss Leonora Jackson, the young American violinist who has captured the hearts of all Europe by her playing, appeared before Queen Victoria as soloist with the Court Orchestra on the night of July 17th. She played the Mendelssohn concerto and a Rondo by Saint-Saens, and was received with great fervor. She was afterwards presented to the Queen, who personally congratulated her and presented her with a jeweled star bearing the royal monogram.

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A copyrighted cable from London to the New York Journal says that Sir Arthur Sullivan is writing an opera for Ellen Beach Yaw, the young American soprano who has been studying abroad for the past year. The arias of the opera are being written with special regard for Miss Yaw's tones in high alt., it is avowed. The cable goes on to laud Miss Yaw's marvelously pure and beautiful voice and says she toured the United States under management of Major Pond after having made her debut on the vaudeville stage.

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Sardou's "La Tosca" is to be sung in Rome in the autumn with Puccini's music. The heroine is to be Gemma Bellincioni. Signor Illica arranged the libretto.

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"Ernani" was reached the other night in the Verdi cycle at Dresden, and attention was called to the fact that when "Tannhauser" was first sung in Dresden, in 1811, "Ernani" was the most popular work in the repertoire. Wagner's opera had a hard time struggling against it.

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Lamartine's "Graziella," made into an opera and sung lately at the Mercadante in Naples, met with little success. This effort brought forth so unusual a result as praise for the librettist and blame for the composer. Usually the reverse is the case.

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Lara's "Messalina" has been produced at Covent Garden and added interest to the last nights of the season. It was sung by the artists engaged in the original performance, with the exception of Ernesto Tamagno, who was replaced by Albert Alvarez.

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It is very common for writers to point inartistic America to Germany and other European countries, and call attention to the fact that the laborer whistles airs from grand operas and knows Beethoven symphonies. These writers also state that the various Governments and cities give liberal subventions to music, but fail to show that this is a means of bringing the higher forms of the art to the people that is impossible in democratic United States. Popular subscription or liberality is our only resource. Not all Germans love grand opera, symphonies and chamber music. Many of them patronize an inferior class of composition. Not even the American publisher of music, who is popularly supposed to be averse to anything like encouragement of high art in music, places on the market more music of a wishy-washy character than many German publishers. A German, Bohemian, Hungarian or Russian name is on the title page of many a piece that is no better than a "two-step" or a "coon song."

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The young musician has an uphill path to climb. It is only in keeping with human nature for him to think, after he has devoted several years to study and to perfecting himself in all the details of his art, that he knows much and will immediately start in and set the world to rights. He will find that the world is very busy about its own affairs, that the things in which he is interested and which seem of vital importance to him are of practically no importance to the cold, hard, plodding world, which does not care two straws to be set right and would much prefer to continue in its erroneous course. If the young teacher depends upon this world for his bread and butter, he must go about his work with tact and not open his career by antagonizing, in a foolhardy manner, established ideas. He need not relinquish his purpose, but he must work it out by persuasion and proof, rather than by ostentatious display of that which is not understood.

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At ten years of age Bach was left an orphan, and was taken to the home of an elder brother, who was to care for him and instruct him. This brother, quite a musician and organist, had copied into one volume many organ works by the best masters of the time. Printed music was much scarcer and higher priced than it is today, and so the custom was to do a good deal of copying. The boy, then but ten or eleven years of age, quickly mastered the pieces and exercises that his brother-teacher had given him, and was eager to try those in this prized collection, but it was kept in a bookcase that had a latticed door, and there the boy could see it every day, but was not allowed to handle it.

One night, not being able to resist the temptation any longer, he stealthily crept downstairs and, reaching his fingers through the lattice, rolled up the book so he could get it through one of the holes, and carried it up to his room. The next thing was to make a copy of it, but how? He was allowed no candle, so he set to work by the light of the moon, and for six months, as the moonlight permitted, he worked at his task, restoring the manuscript to its place for the day-time. His perseverance was rewarded by having the copy he had made discovered and confiscated by the hard-hearted elder brother.

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The time is not far back of us when the European spoke superciliously of the American as of an inflated braggart. The way in which all Europe, but especially England, has experienced an instantaneous conversion as to our military importance is enough to provoke a smile. It is astonishingly easy to see the sun when it has gotten up above the eastern horizon. The Old World has been growing uneasy for a generation or more as to the significance of the great problems in human society and economics which are at ferment working in this nation, and now, more than ever, are they disquieted over on the other side of the water. They still, however, hold their heads high and stiff at American musical art. Well, let them, if it is a comfort. The attitude lately taken by our plucky and gifted composer, Edward McDowell, as to strictly American compositions, while it does not in the least apply to the Musical Teachers' National Association, which is a special body existing for a special purpose, serves very well as a weathercock to show which way the wind is setting in the genuine American breast. That is right, American composers. Let us demand for our creative art that rank which it undoubtedly merits. We need not go about asking for a high protective tariff of foreign judgment for our compositions, for they are already as good as any created upon the other side of the salt sea, except that produced by some score or more men of the first magnitude, such as Bach, Beethoven, Wagner, Brahms and such worthy gentlemen. How many such have they in all Europe? No, no, American composers. Demand recognition based upon severe comparison with the very best that Europe can do. Ye need not fear the ordeal.

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"If," said Manager Grau, "national opera means operas by the best composers of whatever nationality, sung in English by the best artists available, of whatever nationality, then I am so heartily in favor of it that I would want to try it in America the next season if circumstances would permit. In theory there is no good objection to grand opera in English, and there are sound arguments for it. Even the Wagner operas would be enjoyed better by the general public if sung in English, and how vastly more enjoyable to all but a few would be an opera like 'Don Giovanni' if sung in English.

"Yes, I can say unreservedly that if circumstances would permit, I would even put on 'Lohengrin' in English in New York. But circumstances won't permit. It's all right in theory, but it's not all right in practice. When you come to sift the objections to it you get down finally to just one, and that is that the artists, as a rule, don't wish to sing in English. Some of them, of course, can't speak English, but that doesn't matter so much when you come to consider that Plancon, for instance, sings an entire opera in admirable German without being able to speak a single word of that language. No, it isn't the difficulty of acquiring English, but it seems to be an objection to the language itself."

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One of the most recent of inventions in a musical line is Eisenmann's electric piano, which is not a piano mechanically played by means of electricity, like some on exhibition in this country, but a device for sustaining the tone of the pianoforte for an indefinite period, like that of the organ, so long as the key is depressed, by means of an intermittent current of electricity passed along the strings so that sustained organ and violin effects may be obtained upon the piano with absolute completeness, and the notes of a melody may be held the full length of the printed signs, as with the human voice. The apparatus is so constructed and adjusted that when any key of the piano is depressed an electric circuit is closed and a current is started across the corresponding string—not a steady current, which would pass smoothly, producing no audible effect, but intermittent, broken into a succession of almost indefinitely

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COWES REGATTA THE NEXT ATTRACTION FOR BRITISH SWELLDOM.

The Kaiser Plans to Unite Europe in a Gigantic Coalition Against England and America, Whose Free Institutions Are a Menace to Absolutism.

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LONDON, July 29.—Though the attendance at the Goodwood racing meeting this week beat all records, it was largely made up of faces familiar at previous meetings, such as the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Richmond, Lord and Lady William Beresford, Lady Randolph Churchill, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen and the Earl of Roseberry. Among the newcomers were the Count and Countess Boni de Castellane. The quality of the racing matters little, and certainly this week's card was below par both as to the number and quality of the entries. The pleasure seekers made the usual fine show on the lawns, and there were the usual picnics under the trees, the participants enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. This was almost the closing big function of the season, only the Cowes regatta remains before the final disintegration of society until late in the autumn.

The weather was typical of Goodwood meetings and furnished occasion for the display of toilets, although colored muslin gowns, the simplicity of which was noticeable, were generally voted the most attractive. The members of the royal family wore tweed suits and low hats, while many of the best known men were dressed in flannel suits and wore straw hats, which was quite a new departure at this meeting.

FRANCE'S REGENERATION.

The disgrace of General de Negrier has created a profound impression not only in France, but all over Europe, and has brought into prominence the depth of the civil as well as the military courage possessed by the new French Minister of War, General Marquis de Gallifet. Before him the pasteboard patriots who threatened terrible vengeance with the army if they were thwarted by the republic double up and fall to pieces, and the public is beginning to realize that at last the right man has been found to suppress the real traducers of the army, those who degraded its honor and shamed its uniform by chicanery and intrigue. It is symbolic of the change in the situation to see General de Pellieux, who, in full regimentals, attempted to bully the jury into the conviction of Zola, now whining pitifully for a pension of the position to which he has been disgraced.

When General de Pellieux searched Colonel Picquart's rooms he found a bundle of love letters from a Mme M——, the wife of a well known judge, to Colonel Picquart. Genaral de Pellieux read the letters carefully and sent them to the woman's husband, who upon the evidence they furnished obtained a judicial separation from her. When asked by General de Gallifet if he had sent the letters, General de Pellieux denied on his word of honor that he had done so; but the Minister of War found that the General had been lying, and hence the punishment imposed upon him was even greater degree than it would otherwise have been. The removal of General de Negrier tends to the salvation of the republic, as, if his flagrant insubordination had been overlooked, the discipline of the army could scarcely have been maintained.

DREYFUS' COWARDLY FOES.

Details of the interview between General De Gallifet and General De Negrier show how misplaced was the confidence of the public in General De Negrier. When taxed with issuing seditious circulars, instead of boldly sticking to his guns, the General equivocated, prevaricated and behaved like a poltroon until General De Gallifet then treated him like a whipped school boy and ordered him to go forthwith and fetch the original documents. Even General De Negrier had not the courage to return until General De Gallifet sent him a command to come and not forget the circular.

General De Gallifet's communication, issued yesterday, in which he avowed full responsibility for the disciplinary measures adopted towards the Generals, contrasting so strikingly with the pusillanimity of previous French Ministers of War, will add to the respect both of the army and the nation for him and fully justifies Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's bold step in appointing him to prescribe for a grave political disease. No member of the general staff dares to life a finger against General De Gallifet.

General Zurlinden left Paris without a murmur; General De Pellieux, who fled to his superior, ask only for money; Generals De Boisdeffre and Gonse have done nothing to save their tool, Lieutenant-Colonel Du Paty de Clam.

COALITION AGAINST ENGLAND.

The National Review, in an article discussing the probability of an alliance between France and Germany against England, has reached the conclusion that such a move is within the bounds of practical politics. The writer points out that Germany's future expansion must be colonial, and that France has similar interests. In this respect both France and Germany are somewhat barred by England's widespread holdings. The common belief that England is the enemy of every power with colonial or maritime ambitions, the writer asserts, supplies both Frenchmen and Germans with an argument in support of the union. Emperor William, it is argued, is acting upon the supposition that, much as France dislikes Germany, she must dislike England more after the Fashoda incident.

KAISER'S HATRED OF AMERICA.

The Emperor dreams of forming a coalition of Central and Western powers of the continent to be used, firstly, against England; secondly, against the United States, and, finally, against Russia, though at the commencement the latter power will be included in the German firm. The National Review writer finds in this dream an explanation of the hitherto almost inexplicable policy of the German Emperor toward the United States. The article continues: "The reason for Emperor William's seeming desire to unnecessary quarrel with a state of such gigantic strength is that he wished to assume the position of "champion of Europe against trans-marine powers."

AMERICA EUROPE'S BETE NOIR.

The article says further: "To the continent, before 1898, the United States appeared a huge, drowsy monster that spent its energy in rare moments of wakefulness in nibbling the lion's tail. No one objected much to this; but when the huge beast shook itself and planted one paw upon the Spanish West Indies and another upon the Philippines, it became an object of real terror to European statesmen, who did not know whom it might next attack. The conditions were all the more unnerving as England refused to walk into the trap and turn her navy against the United States. So the events of 1898 only served to bring the two trans-marine powers together."

OUR ATHLETES CRITICISED.

While the American university athletes have been made such of during their stay in England, they have not entirely escaped the criticism which generally greeted their predecessors there. They have been severely criticised owing to the fact they brought a tape measure on the grounds and checked the rings measured for their hammer throwing; and the England public has taken every opportunity to emphasize the fact that the England won every event where stamina and endurance were required. At the best the praise given the Americans has been mixed with condecensions. President Hunter of the Cambridge University Athletic Club saying in a speech at Saturday's dinner that they really did not know or care exactly where the Americans came from, but were satisfied they were real good sportsmen; while Truth this week says: "The lesson learned is one that will do an immensity of good, and that is that the men of Harvard and Yale are real good fellows, so very, very different from what many believe Americans to be."

Fuddy—Remarkable cure, that of Mrs. Blank's.

Duddy—Haven't heard about it. What was it?

Fuddy—She has recovered her voice. You know she hasn't been able to speak for three years. They induced her to join in a game of whist, and she was talking before she knew it.—Boston Transcript.

WHAT THE SINGLE TAXERS HAVE TO SAY.

Edited by EDGAR POMEROY.

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
We may not live to see the day,
But earth shall glisten in the ray
Of the good time coming.
Cannon balls may aid the truth,
But thought's a weapon stronger;
We'll win our battle by its aid;—
Wait a little longer.

—CHARLES MACKAY.

You bet! it's coming. "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

If "our home merchants" would investigate the single tax, they would discover a way of helping themselves infinitely superior to booming things for the landowners benefit. We cheerfully invite Messrs. Arper, Brown, Cushing, Sinclair, Farwell, Coward, Gard, Lea, Wixson, Champan and Bonham, directors of the Oakland Merchants Exchange to attend the Tuesday evening meetings of the Single Tax Society in the Y. M. C. A. building. We have a fine, large and exceedingly active "cat" to show them. Will they come? No, they are scared of the aforesaid "cat." We once knew a boy who hated to learn anything new, and we have met other boys who thought they had nothing to learn.

The discussion led by Mr. A. J. Gregg on Tuesday evening proved educational, amusing and interesting. The ex-president of the society was in his best form; there was a very good attendance of members and visitors, and the five-minute speeches were pointed and pithy. Amongst those who spoke on the resolution, "Resolved, That the single tax would do more to maintain wages than labor unions," were Messrs. Daniel Stewart, J. H. Fuller, Attorney Taft, of Alameda, J. D. Wagnon, James Campbell, P. B. Preble, E. Pomeroy and Miss Lawrence.

Next Tuesday a well-known gentleman, whose name will be announced as soon as permission is received, will take the affirmative of "Resolved, That the single tax is inefficient." His courage is to be commended.

The San Francisco society will hold a great single tax rally tomorrow (Sunday) in Union hall (Trades Building), 1159 Mission street, San Francisco, at 8 p. m. There will be a number of short speeches by popular orators.

Nothing so demoralizes conservatives as the unmistakable evidence of progress and popularity of some reform that they have been trying to shut their eyes and ears to. Its unwelcome appearance in all kinds of unexpected places bothers them; in plain American it "rattles" them. The editor of this department felt constrained to demonstrate the absurdity of a recent Call economic editorial. No sooner was that duty done than the Bulletin published an editorial headed "Single Tax," and this was fully answered in the Report. The New York Journal is also becoming alarmed at the progress of the movement in New York, and is making a political economy of its own. Yellow in hue, we suppose.

The New York Journal has so often proved its treachery to causes it has pretended to espouse, that proof of its ignorance of the merits of those causes was quite unnecessary to discredit it. Yet such proof it now supplies relative to one of the reforms it has professed and still professes to advocate. The following extract from the evening edition of June 29th shows the Journal to be as ignorant of the single tax and elementary economics in general as it is contemptuous of the memory of Henry George and devoted to the perpetuation of things as they are:

Many a man and many a woman who has worked hard for a small amount of money has invested that money in real estate. Under the present system saving is essential to avoid suffering in old age. To put the full burden of taxation on land now, and without adequate compensation to those who hold it, would be to deprive many of their only protection in life, treating them harshly for the benefit of the other property owners. A Mr. Vanderbilt or a Mr. Rockefeller owns a hundred millions or three hundred millions in personal property, which he ought never to have accumulated and which he does not need. We think some means should be found to tax that property and make it pay its share. The alternative of taxing more heavily the small piece of land owned by a woman in Harlem does not appeal to this newspaper. All this in spite of the fact that the Journal believes, theoretically, in the single tax view which Henry George borrowed from a group of intelligent Frenchmen. No man has a right to own the earth, out of which he came and to which he must return. But the laws which have encouraged men to invest their all in fleutious land titles must find an honest way of settling those titles. Confiscation cannot be tolerated. Pass a law which will cause all real estate to revert to the government at the end of 100 years and we shall be delighted. We shall fight any effort to deprive a man of that which he holds honestly under the present laws and which he acquired in good faith.

A more transparent piece of demagogy never found its way before into the columns of a newspaper.

It must have required extraordinary skill to marshal so much ignorance in so little space. In the first place, land and real estate are not synonymous terms; real estate includes improvements with the land. Second, no one saves by buying land; he only acquires a legal right to exact future tribute. Third, the single tax would not be put upon land, but upon land values; which is a very different thing, since most of the land that poor people own has but little value and would therefore not pay much of a tax. Fourth, to compensate for taxation is to nullify the tax, and would consequently be a fiscal absurdity. Fifth, the personal property of Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Rockefeller, to which the Journal refers, consists for the most part of titles, in the form of stock, to the most valuable kinds of land in the country; it would therefore be taxed by the single tax. It can be taxed by no other method. Sixth, the heavier tax upon the small piece of land owned by the mythical Harlem woman would be a burden or not accordingly as her land is improved or vacant; if improved, the exemption of improvements would more than offset the increase in land tax, but if not improved she would have to lose the increment which she is now able to appropriate to the loss of the rest of the people. And what of that. There is no more reason in justice for giving public property to the Journal's mythical Harlem woman than in giving it to Astor; it is all the same to the rest of the people, who must lose it. Seventh, Henry George never borrowed the single tax view from "a group of intelligent Frenchmen." Less familiarity with French and more with economics might have saved the Journal this malicious blunder. Though the "impot unique" of the Frenchmen referred to may be translated "single tax," the thing described by it is no more like the single tax than the French experiments in steam of two centuries ago were like the locomotive of the Empire express. Eighth, the delight of the Journal at the prospect of ultimately nationalizing real estate, which includes buildings, shows how easy it is to please that paper. It cannot tolerate the idea of making the owners of land contribute to public uses the values which the community by its growth attaches to their land, thus making it possible to exempt all labor from taxation; but it would be delighted to confiscate lands and buildings, provided the law requiring it were to be inoperative for 100 years. The difficulty with the Journal, as the foregoing quotations shows, is that it has behind it neither the intellectual acuteness nor the moral vigor to enlist it in a fight for anything worth fighting for.—Louis Post in The Public, Chicago.

NOTES OF PLAYHOUSES

DEWEY AND SAN FRANCISCO THEATERS DOING WELL.

THEATERICAL NOTES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

"The Ladder of Life" is the offering at the Dewey for next week. The play is full of life and correctly named. It tells the old, old story of a girl, the daughter of a man of wealth being loved by an employe of her father and their plot to keep the affair a secret only to be exposed by a worthless wretch who had been rejected by the girl.

The play is an English drama and has never been played before in this country, though the plot is framed about incidents in and around Wall street, New York. It finds the old man vindictive to the extent that he dismisses his trusted clerk for loving his daughter, and later he meets his death at the hands of the informant who has robbed the safe and was detected in the act by the broker.

The clerk as is usually the case is suspected of the crime and with difficulty proves his innocence. The crime is fastened upon the right party who eludes escape for some time and is sought after all over the continent. This event developes many interesting scenes in different parts of the country and closes the play at the seat of its origin with the culprit in irons and the hero the proud possessor of the broker's daughter and his business.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Again the "standing room, only" sign has been greatly in evidence at the Grand Opera House, for the sumptuous revival of Gounod's masterpiece, "Faust," has been packing the big Mission-street theatre every night this week, and on more than one occasion seats of any kind were not obtainable. The critics on the daily papers declare the production has never been surpassed in this city, in English, and some even go so far as to compare it favorably with that given by Patti and Melba. This splendid lyric organization will return to comic opera, commencing Monday evening next with the funniest, brightest and wittiest of all comic operas, "Boccaccio," which will be produced with the full strength of the company and the addition of a number of pretty girls, with costumes especialy imported for the occasion.

The scenery will be all new and picturesque, and several late topical songs will be introduced. Charles H. Jones, the efficient stage manager of the Grand, has enlarged his matchless chorus and promises us the prettiest and most intricate march he has yet attempted. The sale of seats is already large, and "Boccaccio" will undoubtedly add another triumph to thelong list of productions we have already witnessed at this popular place of amusement. The cast will be an exceptionally strong one, and will be thus made up: Boccaccio, Edith Mason; Leonetta, Hattie Belle Ladd; Pietro, Thomas H. Persee; Lambertuccio, William Wolff; Scalza, Winfred Goff; The Unknown, A. E. Arnold; Chicco, Joseph Witt; Fresco, Nace Boneville; Fiametta, Julie Cotte; Isabella, Helen Cooper; Peronella, Bertha Ricci; Beatrice, Mindel Fern Dreyfuss.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The Frawley Company have done a splendid week's business at the California Theater, where Sardou's "Mme. Sans Gene" has been the attraction. It was first produced here a few years ago when Kathryn Kidder assumed the title role. Miss Blanche Bates is her successor here, and it can truthfully be said that in many respects she is an improvement on Miss Kidder. Her acting is full of fire, and she thoroughly realizes the numerous strong points to be brought out. Augustus Cook who appeared in the original cast, repeats his former success as Napoleon and shares the honors with Miss Bates. His make-up is very clever and his reading of the lines is admirable. Frawley is the same sterling actor. His work strengthens the production. Harrington Reynolds does a clever bit of acting, as does Charles W. King. Mary Van Buren has many opportunities of displaying her talent and her work is excellent. Her gown have been praised and pronounced very appropriate. "Mme. Sans Gene" is one of the best plays the Frawley Company has offered, and is staged in a creditable manner. "One of Our Girls" will be staged on Monday, and will probably be followed by "The Great Ruby," in which play Miss Bates made such a pronounced impression at Daly's Theater, New York.

THE TIVOLI.

Two years ago, Edwin Stevens began his engagement at the Tivoli in "Wang." This week it is being sung at the same theater as a farewell to the twentieth season of comic opera at the Tivoli, and in the leading role Mr. Stevens makes his last appearance. To Mr. Stevens belongs great credit as a comedian, for without him the Tivoli productions would not seem complete. As a comedian, the Tivoli has not had his equal, and as a singer few can be counted above him. He repeats his Regent of Siam this week and is as funny as ever. The part is one that suits him perfectly and he revels in it. Charlotte Beckwith sings sweetly and is a prime favorite with the patrons. Georgie Cooper and William Pruette do well. The balance of the cast is in good hands, and the opera is well dressed and staged.

Next week, the grand opera season will be inaugurated with a magnificent production of "Aida" with a cast of grand opera artists specially engaged. Among those to sing during the week are Mary Linck, Anna Lichter, Signor Wanrell, Signor Salassa, William Schuster, William Mertens, Signor Avedano and others. "Lucia" will also be sung during the week. Max Hirshfield will direct an enlarged orchestra. Among the operas to follow are "The Jewess," "Othello," "La Boheme," "Manon Lescaut," "Faust," and "Il Trovatore."

HENRY MILLER SEASON.

The Henry Miller season at the Columbia Theater, San Francisco, continues most successfully, and it is with much regret that the management have to announce the closing weeks of this grand organization's stay. Mr. Miller and the members of his special company will journey direct back to New York at the close of the engagement at the Columbia Theater, early next month. This will, therefore, deprive Oakland theatergoers of having an opportunity of witnessing the splendid performances by this company at the Macdonough Theater but the management of the Columbia theater have so arranged the repertoire for the next three weeks of the Miller season so that those Oaklanders who have not yet crossed the bay, as well as those who are returning from summer vacations will have an opportunity of enjoying all the Miller productions by taking a trip to the Columbia. The present production of "Heartsease" is to be continued up to and including Wednesday night, with a special holiday matinee on Wednesday. Oaklanders can conveniently take in the Wednseday matinee and be home by six o'clock.

On Thursday night Charles Frohman will stage at the Columbia Theater his second great Shakespearean revival, "Hamlet," with Henry Miller in the title role. Those who remember having read of the extravagant manner in which this manager staged "Romeo and Juliet" may readily expect a presentation of "Hamlet" so far out of the ordinary as to make it important alone from a scenic standpoint, to say nothing of the excellence of the cast.

The remaining two weeks of the Miller season beginning with Monday, August 17th, are to be devoted to the first American production of the great London Garrick Theater success "Brother Officers," and a limited number of performances of the various successes of the Miller season. Some extensive theater parties of Oaklanders have crossed the bay during the past week, and there has been reserved almost two solid rows for next Monday night to be occupied by well known people of this city.

THE ALCAZAR.

Lewis Morrison is making his farewell appearances at the Alcazar Theater this week in the favorite role of Mephisto in "Faust." There is no room for criticism of Mr. Morrison's Mephisto, for it is an admirable conception. It is announced that this is the last appearance on any stage of Mephisto as played by Mr. Morrison. Florence Roberts makes an ideal Marguerite, and throws much sympathy and feeling into the role. White Whittlesey makes the most of the title role, and is well received. Other members of the company do fairly well in their respective parts. Tomorrow evening Lewis Morrison bids farewell to San Francisco, and will start for the East shortly, where he expects to take a long and needed rest. In the meantime Miss Florence Roberts will continue with the regular stock company, and will be seen next week as Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet." A production of "The Lady of Lyons" may follow.

DRAMATIC ECHOES.

William Burress is appearing in "The Man in the Moon" at the New York Theater, New York City.

Maud Berry Fisher is singing with the Spencer Opera Company at Uhrig's Cave, St. Louis.

Modjeska and her company will begin rehearsals for next season's tour shortly at San Diego.

Edna Wallace Hopper was in San Francisco a few days during the week on a trip from her ranch.

"Why Smith Left Home," after a hundred performances in London, returns to America next week.

De Wolf's Hopper's "El Capitan" is not such a success as was expected in London. It will be withdrawn at an early date.

In her season at the Haymarket Theater, London, opening August 31st, Mrs. Langtry will be supported by Charles Hawtrey, Ferdinand Gottschalk, George Grossmith and Lily Hanbury.

Julia Arthur intends to appear as Hamlet during her engagement at the Broadway Theater next season.

Elvia Crox is resting at Bensonhurst, N. Y. She will join "In Gay Paree" about October 1st, in Boston.

Suzanne Adams, who recently sang in "I Pagliacci" at Windsor Castle, was presented by Queen Victoria with a diamond bracelet.

The Frawley Company play a long return engagement at the California Theater, San Francisco, in November.

Will S. Rising, heading the Metropolitan Opera Company, has won much praise in British Columbia and the Northwest for his artistic work in grand and comic opera.

Blanche Walsh has purchased a half interest in the Melbourne MacDowell company, paying, it is said, $10,000.

May Irwin will be seen next season in a new comedy, "A Busy Woman," by Harry B. Smith—her initial effort outside comic opera, barring the misfortune shown in Chicago in 1888 under title of "The Scarecrow." Miss Irwin's tour will begin in September.

Carl A. Haswin will be seen next season in a new production of "A Lion's Heart," in which he has already been successful.

Helen Macbeth will be in the cast of "TheGhetto," to be produced in London next season.

After next season's tour of "The Great Ruby," the production will pass into the control of Arthur Rehan, who has secured it for several years.

Wadsworth Harris will be a member of Modjeska's company this coming season.

Clay M. Greene, Marshall P. Wilder, Joseph R. Grismer, Henry Woodruff and Melville Ellis entertained the Marchmont, N. Y., Yacht Club recently.

James M. Brophy has just completed an eight weeks' stock season in Atlanta with much success. He scored especial hits in "The Charity Ball," "The Idler" and as Svengali. Mr. Brophy has played the title role in "The Ensign," "The Cotton King" and "Tennessee's Pardner." He has received several offers for next season, and is now summering at his home, New Rochelle, N. Y.

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A SNAP—$850 cash for an acre of land in north end of town; well located; worth $1,500, but will sacrifice to make quick sale.
$2,000—A bargain; large lot in East Oakland; excellent location on one of the nicest avenues; 150x125.
$750 for an excellent lot 50x150, situated in good residence portion of Ninth ave., East Oakland.
$900 for fine lot in the fashionable residence portion of Tenth ave., East Oakland; lot 50x150.
$650 for good lot 50x125 on Twelfth ave., East Oakland; this is a snap.
$3,500—Elegant cottage home of six rooms, laundry and bath; beautifully frescoed and decorated throughout; hot water furnace; on fine northwest corner in excellent location; lot 50x120; plenty of flowers and shrubbery of different varieties, lawn, etc.; owner wishes to sell immediately, therefore has offered to make sacrifice and sell at above figure.
$3,750 for a fine new Gothic style house of seven rooms, laundry and bath; large reception hall; plate glass windows; nickel plated plumbing; beautifully tinted and finished in latest style; place has never been occupied; good size lot in excellent location; terms to suit.
$4,000 for a fine colonial house of eight rooms, laundry and bath; cement basement plastered overhead; large rooms; plate glass windows; nickel plated plumbing; very choice home.
$4,500 for elegant new house of eight rooms, laundry and bath; all finished in modern style; very latest plumbing, etc., throughout; large lot 50x140, located between Telegraph ave. and Grove st.

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FOR SALE—On East Twenty-seventh st., Highland Park, lot 50x140 feet; street work completed; one of the best building sites on the street and commands a fine view; no reasonable offer refused to effect immediate sale. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. u

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NOW is the time to buy if you want a cheap lot. For sale, lots in Wm. Hoffschneider's orchard; lots 50x120 and 60x205. Price from $400 to $650 per lot. Fronting on Cameron and Millbury sts. All lots covered with full bearing fruit trees. Easy terms. Apply to Wm. Hoffschneider, Thirty-fifth and Hopkins sts., East Oakland. v

EXCHANGE $1,000 to $5,000; city or country property; to exchange for a paying business; what have you? Address 246 Oak st., San Francisco.

A BUILDING LOT in Santa Cruz to exchange for a phaeton; value $150. No. 20 San Pablo ave.

REAL ESTATE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—Fine business corner lot, 50x75 feet, in heart of Oakland, between 9th and 14th streets, within 2 blocks of Broadway, near broad and narrow gauge trains and all street car lines; appraised recently at $4,250.00; will accept bid of $3,000.00 and ask court to confirm sale. Apply to B. McFadden, executor, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. u

$5,000—BUSINESS PROPERTY—A $2,000 store on this lot will pay 12 per cent on entire investment. We have tenant to lease for at least five years. Address W. V. Harrington, 1051 Broadway, Oakland. u

A BARGAIN

$2,500—Two-story house, four rooms below, three bedrooms and a large alcove above; 25th street near Telegraph avenue; best construction; lot 50x135; rare bargain; investigate.

HERON & HOLCOMB, 1060 Broadway

$650—Great bargain for one week only; 50x125; four room hard finished house in North Oakland, between two electric roads; must be sold.
Eight room house, large lot, near station, Berkeley; great bargain.
One acre land, small house; Shattuck ave. near Berkeley line; snap.
Desirable building lots on Telegraph ave. and vicinity at special bargains—building lots from $60 up.
Call and see list of properties and prices before buying elsewhere.

O'ROURKE & JACKSON,
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M. L. WURTS,
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$6,000—Elegant home in Oakland Heights, large grounds improved with flowers, etc.; a bargain; must sell immediately; make offer.
Berkeley—We are about to commence three nine-room houses adjacent to University; two just sold; see plans at this office; terms to suit.
$2,100—New house of seven rooms, porcelain bath, finished in natural wood; all modern conveniences; one block of electric cars; $100 cash, balance as rent.
$800—Cottage of four rooms, lot 75x100 feet, between two car lines in North Oakland; easy terms; a snap.

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PROPERTY of every description in Oakland for sale or rent, improved or vacant; loans effected on first mortgage at rates ranging from 7 to 10 per cent, according to size and location; bank and other good paying stocks and bonds for sale by W. E. Barnard, 1118 Broadway. u

$100 CASH AND BALANCE SAME AS RENT FOR AN ELEGANT ONE AND ONE-HALF STORY COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS AND BATH, MODERN IN EVERY APPOINTMENT. OR WOULD TAKE VACANT LOT IF WELL LOCATED IN PART PAYMENT.

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$850—THREE LOTS, good frame house, barn, chicken house; pigeon pen for 300 birds; bearing fruit trees; fine garden soil; city water; eight minutes to electric cars; stock for sale. Address Owner, Fruitvale Postoffice. u

NAISMITH has moved his office from 464 to 452 Ninth street. See him if you want a bargain in the real estate line, or notary work done. Telephone, White 847. u

AT BED-ROCK—Fine, large lots in Keller's Rose Park, Piedmont ave., near Moss ave.; terms to suit. Save commission and see P. J. Keller on the premises.

FOR SALE—SURBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

$1,500—READ THIS BARGAIN—3 acres and all improvements; a business property, consisting of a well located business corner with saloon or store and five rooms; also a seven room dwelling; large barn and other buildings. This property has been foreclosed and is a snap. The former owner was offered $12,000 cash in 1894. Don't miss this opportunity. Terms one-half cash, and balance at 7 per cent interest; is well located for business near Fruitvale. ALDEN CO., 902 Broadway. s

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CHOICE SUBURBAN HOMES.

Everything desirable at reasonable prices and practically your own terms.
A few very special bargains always on hand; just let me know what you want and what you are prepared to pay, and I will take you to it.
Special—House of seven rooms, bath and buttery; modern; high basement with set tubs, etc., etc.; a most delightful home, well located; for sale or exchange.
Here's another—Five room cottage; modern; beautiful property; well located; large lot; well improved; $1,000; $400 down, balance easy terms; a great bargain for one wanting a lovely home.
One acre highly improved, five room cottage, outhouses, etc., etc.; a grand place for poultry.
Six acres unimproved; choice location; very reasonable.
Eight acres; house five rooms; good outbuildings, living water and abundance of it; all to bearing fruit and paying $1,500 per year; will sell whole or part; too much for owner to care for.
A number of small places from $350 up.
Some very choice residence lots at special prices; come at once and secure choice of location, and buy at present low prices, as they must be higher.

There are others. See
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SLANDERING OUR ARMY.

The same gentlemen who have predicted the continuance of the war for centuries to come have also spread abroad many tales to the effect that our officers and men have conducted the fighting against the Filipinos in a wanton manner, with needless sacrifices of life and with general disregard of the rules and principles of civilized warfare. We shall consider all this to be baseless slander until some evidence can be brought forward to prove the charges. There have been assertions, furthermore, in various quarters that our soldiers in the Philippines have been ill provided for. The best evidence obtainable goes to show that no troops at a distance from home and engaged in actual warfare were ever so well supplied with food, medicine, clothing, and hospital care and facilities as our army now in the Philippines. The conditions of campaigning in Luzon subject our men to no little hardship in spite of everything that can possibly be done; and the end of the war will be welcomed by all thoughtful and sensible people with a deep sense of relief and gratitude. But while we have business of that kind on our hands it is not well to exaggerate the dark side of the picture. And it is folly that approaches criminality to plot schemes for hampering our Government in its efforts to end quickly an unhappy business that nobody enjoys.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for June.

A BRITISH HEROINE.

Frances Power Cobbe has started a public subscription for a monument in honor of Mary Anne Rogers, stewardess of the steamer Stella. The Stella was wrecked on one of the Channel Islands recently with some loss of life. Miss Cobbe suggests the following inscription:

In memory of
The Heroic Death
of
MARY ANNE ROGERS,
Stewardess of the "Stella,"
Who,
Amid the confusion and terror of shipwreck,
Aided all the passengers under her charge
To quit the vessel in safety;
Giving her own life belt to one who was unprotected,
Summoned in her turn to make good her escape.
She refused,
Lest she might endanger the heavily-laden boat.
Cheering the departing crew
With the friendly cry of "Good-by! Good-by!"
She was seen, a few moments later,
As the "Stella" went down,
Lifting her arms upward with the prayer,
"GOD HAVE ME!"
Then sank in the waters with the sinking ship.

GOOD SNAKE SHOOTING.

Snake shooting is a novel sport of recent introduction at Williamsport, Md., and is becoming quite popular. There are an unusual number of snakes along the streams and in the country thereabout, and many of them are copperheads, a poisonous reptile, and much feared. Rifles, as a rule, are used by persons who indulge in snake shooting. A favorite place for the sport is along the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, where water and black snakes and copperheads abound in great numbers. A Hagerstown man who spends his Sundays shooting snakes killed over 100 in two days. Yesterday a week ago he shot with a rifle thirty water snakes, besides a number of others. William Stake killed a monster copperhead snake on the towpath, just below town. It measured four feet.—Baltimore American.

THIS HORSE CAUGHT A RAT.

D. W. Locke of Bucyrus, Ohio has a horse which, in addition to being a record breaker as a goer, is something of a rat terrier. Yesterday Mr. Locke caught several rats in a wire trap, and they were to be let out for the dog to catch. While the dog was busy with one rat the horse was an interested spectator, and seemed to be as enthusiastic as any one. In some way a second rat got out of the trap, and seeing it making a bee line for a hole under the barn, the horse gave chase and planted its hoof upon the rat and thus held it captive until the dog had finished the first rat, when the horse turned over the second one to him.—Cleveland Leader.

NEIGHBORS.

They light so near when I am still,
A narrow aisle of air away;
Now up, now out, they plume and trill
In mating-chase and quarrel-play.

When I am still, I'm blest to share
The joy of little, leaf-hid love,
And hold my silence as a snare
To lure a lyric from above.

I'm free to count—they swing so near—
The feathers in a ruffled crest;
And envy takes me for the cheer
The twig has in that warning breast.
—Cecilia Beaux, in June Century.

No Gold Bricks

But genuine bargains in all kinds of furniture and household goods at corner Eleventh and Franklin sts. H. Schellhaas' old store.

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Strongest and best. For sale at E. C. Brown Paper House, 473 Tenth st., bet. Broadway and Washington.

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New and second hand, at H. Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st.

REAL ESTATE.

SOME NEW BARGAINS.

Forced sale to close estate; beautiful new cottage; six rooms and bath; floored basement; cost over $2,000 to build; lot 36x118; splendidly located on sunny side of one of the best avenues in East Oakland; offer of a little over $2,000 might secure it.
$700—Lot 30x100; choicely located; north side of street, half block from San Pablo ave. and few minutes' walk from City Hall; sacrificed to close partnership interests; we will advance purchaser 80 per cent, repayable on easy terms.
$825 will buy an eight room house and lot on Twenty-fifth st., close to San Pablo ave.; owner going to Europe and must sell at once; see this immediately; easy terms can be arranged.
$250 to $300 cash and $10 per month interest at 8 per cent will build you a colonial cottage with reception hall, porcelain bath and all latest improvements, with lot 25 to 30x100, in that very choicest of residence blocks at Oak st. station, four blocks to narrow gauge depot, six blocks to business center; no building and loan association scheme, but absolutely the best proposition ever offered to secure a home on easy payments; only a limited number at these prices to advertise our Installment Home Building Department.
Bargains in East Oakland Lots—To close out estate holdings we are authorized to make the following sacrifices: Corner Eighth ave. and Nineteenth st., 50x150, $20 per foot; Ninth ave. and Nineteenth st., 150x150, $12 to $15 per foot; 300x150, Eleventh ave. and Nineteenth st., $15 to $20 per foot; Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh aves., from Twenty-second to Twenty-third sts., 1,200 feet x 150 from $7.50 to $25 per foot; will cut in sizes to suit and make easy terms; go and select your lot now before they are all taken.

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IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC

(Continued from page 9.)

rapid pulsations, so delicately and accurately adjusted as exactly to duplicate the number of vibrations per second necessarily made by that particular string to produce its tone of the proper pitch; thus supplementing, renewing and continuing these vibrations as long as the circuit is kept closed by holding down the key. The quality of the tone thus produced, however, is not that of the usual pianoforte tone. It is something between that of a violin and the Aeolian harp, and is not quite adaptable to all kinds of piano music, though wonderfully effective in certain styles, especially the lyric, and opening an almost endless realm of new possibilities to the composer of the future. It is also remarkably fascinating to one gifted with any aptitude for improvisation, tempting him on into an unexplored dreamland of novel and fanciful effects.

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Signor Puccini could not come to London after all to conduct "La Boheme," so Signor Mancinelli performed that duty. Mmes. Melba and De Lussan, De Lucia and Ancona sang the leading roles.

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Ernest Chausson, who died the other day in Paris, had the pleasure of having his opera "King Arthur" accepted in Carlsruhe, but it is now likely that the work will be first sung in Paris.

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Captain Dreyfus is to be the hero of an opera called "The New Martyr," written by Giovanni Vaccari and composed by Alfro Bale. The work was to have been sung in Padua, but at the last moment the authorities interfered and prohibited it on political grounds.

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"Nilde" is the name of a new three-act opera that recently met with success in Italy. A princess betrothed to a knight loves a page, and on the night before the wedding the two lovers meet. A jester who desires to revenge himself on the page leads the bridegroom to their place of meeting with his armed retainers and the two lovers are murdered.

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Gabriel d'Annunio is to write a libretto for Mascagni, "Orlando Furioso" of Ariosto will be used as the basis of the libretto.

THE TENOR.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.60@3.75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, $3.40@3.55 per bbl for extra, $3.25@3.40 for bakers' and $2.25@3 for superfine.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4.50@4.75; oat groats, $4.75; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $4.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $4.50; rolled oats (bbls), $6.25@6.25; in sacks, $6.25@6.75; pearl barley, $5; split peas, $4.50; green peas, $5 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$15.50@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $20 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $27@28; jobbing, $28.50@29; cocoanut cake, $20@21; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25; mixed feed, $15@16; cottonseed meal, $24@26 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $7@8.50 for good and $9@9.25 for choice; wheat and oat, $6.50@8; oat, $5.50@7.75; barley, $5@7; island barley, $7@6; alfalfa, $7@7.50 per ton.

STRAW—20@40c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.90@2; small white, $2.05@2.15; large white, $1.65@1.80; pinks, $2.20@2.40; reds, nominal; blackeyes, $4.10@4.15; limas, $4.20@4.15; butters, nominal; pea, $2.10@2.25; red kidneys, $2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, 2¾@3c; flax, nominal; canary seed, 2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 8½@9½c; rape, 3¾@4½c; hemp, 4¾@4½c; timothy, 6¾@7½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25@1.50; green, $1.50@2 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Garnet chiles, $1@1.15; early rose, 75c@$1; burbanks, 85c@$1.10 per ctl in sacks, 90c@$1.50 in boxes.

ONIONS—75@85c per ctl for silverskins.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 75c@$1.50 per box for ordinary and $1.75@2.25 for fancy; green peas, 2@2½c per lb; string beans, 1½@3c; lima beans, 5c; cabbage, 50@60c; tomatoes, 10@25c per box; rivers, 40@65c; Stockton, 50@65c; egg plant, 50@75c; green okra, 50@75c per box; garlic, 2@3c; green peppers, 25@75c for chile and 75c@$1 per box for bell; carrots, 30@40c per sack; bay cucumbers, 10@25c; pickles, 75c@$1; summer squash, 20@30c for bay; marrowfat squash, $17@20 per ton; green corn, 50@$1 per sack for Vacaville, $1@1.50 per crate for Alameda and 40@60c for Berkeley.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creamery, 20@21c; seconds, 19c.

Dairy—Fancy, 17½@18c; good to choice, 16@17c; store, 14@15c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@9½c; old, 8@8½c; Young America, 9½@10c; Eastern, 13@15c.

EGGS—Quoted at 16@16c for store and 20@23c per dozen for ranch; Eastern, 18½@20c for selected, 16@17c for No. 1 and 14@15c for seconds.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples, 25@50c per large box; crabapples, 35@40c for small.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $3@4 per chest; strawberries, $4@6 per chest for small, $1.25@2.50 for large; raspberries, $2.50@5.50 per chest; Logan berries, $7@10 per chest; huckleberries,—— per lb.

Watermelons, $50@20 per 100.

Cantaloupes, 50c@$1 per small box, $2.50@3.50 per crate; nutmegs, 50c@$1.25 per box and —— per crate.

Grapes, black and white, 75c per box, 75c@$1.25 per crate.

Currants, $4@6 per chest.

Green pears, 25@50c per box, according to size; Bartletts, 75c@$1.25 per box.

Nectarines, 25@50c per box for white and 60@85c for red.

Figs, $1.25@1.50 per box for double layers of black and 75c@$1 for white.

Apricots, 35@75c per box.

Peaches, 15@50c per box, 10@20c per basket.

Plums, 25@50c per box; prunes, 50@65c per crate.

CITRUS FRUITS—Valencias, $2@4; lemons, 75c@$1.50 for common; $2@3 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California limes, ---- per small box; bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $1@2.50 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 8½c per lb for heavy, 9@9½c for light medium, 11c for light, 12½c for extra light and 13c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured hams, 13½@14c; California hams, 12@13c; mess beef, $13 per bbl; extra mess beef, $14; family beef, $15@15.50; extra prime pork, $12.50; extra clear, $16.50; mess, $15@15.50; smoked beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 5½@5¾c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; half bbls, pure, 7½c; 10-lb tins, 8¼c; 5-lb tins, 8½c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6⅝@6¾c; packages less than 200 lbs, 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9½c; 3-lb pails, 20 in a case, 8⅝c; 5-lb pails, 12 in a case, 8½c; 10-lb pails, 6 in a case, 8⅝c; 50-lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅞c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8½c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅞c; half bbls, about 110 lbs, 7¾c

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 11@12½c for gobblers, 11@12½c for hens; young turkeys, 16@18c; geese, per pair, $1@1.25; goslings, $1.25@1.50; ducks, $3@4 for old and $3.50@5 for young; hens, $4.50@5.50; young roosters, $5@6; old roosters, $4@4.50; fryers, $4@4.50; broilers, $3@4 for large and $2.50@3 for small; pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per doz for old and $1.50@1.75 for squabs.

Doves, 75c per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS AND RAISINS.

DRIED FRUITS (new crop)—Apricots, 9@11c for royals and 11½@12½c for moorparks; peaches, 7½@7½c; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; sun-dried, 5½@6c per lb; nectarines, 6@7c per lb.

RAISINS—3¾c for two-crown, 4¾c for three-crown, 5¾c for four-crown, 4½@6c for seedless sultanas, 3½c for seedless muscatels and $1.20 for London layers; dried grapes, 2¾@3c.

NUTS — Walnuts, 5@8c for hard-shell and 10@11c for soft-shell; chile walnuts, 11@12c; almonds, new crop, 7¾c for Languedoc and 9½c for paper shell; peanuts, 6@7c for Eastern and 4½@5c for California; cocoanuts, $4.50@5.

HONEY—Comb, 11½c for bright and 10½c for light amber; water white extracted, 7½@7½c; light amber extracted, 6½@7c; dark, 5½c per lb.

BEESWAX—20@27c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—7@8c per lb for steers and 6½@7c for cows.

VEAL—8@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7c; ewes, 6½c lb.

LAMB—Spring, 8c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5¾@5¾c for small, 6c for medium and 5½@5¾c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5½c; dressed hogs, 7@8½c.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1899.

DEEDS.

July 21, 99—Edward P Flint to Wm D Moore, N96 Fairmount av and Pearl st S16 150 NE 50 NW 147.37 SW 50.09 to beg being lot 1 blk D, Flint tract, Okd, $10.

July 20, 99—Balfour-Guthrie Invest Co to L G Burpee, N W-12th st 104 W Kirkham st W 52 x N 110 being lot 40 Map of Center St Home lots, Okd, $10.

July 25, 99—F E & Mary Armstrong to Geo N Lowe, W Louisa st 174 N Berkeley way N 50 x W 134.65 being lot 35 Twitchell tract, Bkly, $10.

Jun 17, 99—Mary L & R W Putnam & Ida F & F A Earll to Elvira H Hubbard wf L H, re-record 705 d 216, E Euclid av 150 N Hilkard av N 50 x E 125 being lot 1 blk 15, Daley's Scenic Park tract, Bkly, $10.

July 28, 99—Jas Gamble to Jane N Still, N Parker st 167.3 W Grove st W 50 x N 129.49 being lot 15 blk F, Crystal Spring tract, Bkly, $10.

July 27, 99—Jos & Eliza Hess to Frank Studiger, E cor E-10th st and 26th av SE 50 x NE 016.67 being ptn lots 23 and 24 blk A, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract, Bklyn Tp, $600.

July 24, 99—Hugh & Anna S Hogan to L B Hanson, N Blossom st 335 W Fruitvale av W 70 N 137-6 E 70.30 S 131.17 to beg, being lots 19 and 20 Orchard tract, Bklyn Tp, $1,500.

Aug 14, 98—Anton E E Albers to Rosa Albers, E Prospect st 10 S Chicago av S 50 x E 115 being lots 14 and 15 block H, Prospect Hill tract, Bkly, gift.

June 1, 99—John M & Nettie M Carroll to Wm J Dingee, N Railroad av or 7th st 212 E Kirkham st N 147.66 x E 94, ptn blocks 533 and 534, Okd, $10.

July 28, 99—Augusta Simons to Henry Dohrmann, W Adeline st 66-9 S 26th st S 50 x W 256-6 blk 642, Okd, $10.

July 19, 99—Emma W Halsey extx est Isaac S Halsey by J B Lankree comr to Home Security B & L Assn, lots 123 to 135 blk H, Vicente Peralta Reservation tract, Okd, $800.

July 18, 99—Home Security B & L Assn to John Dacha, lot 138 blk H, Vicente Peralta Reservation tract at Temescal, Okd, $10.

Jun 21, 99—Isaac Frohman extr est Allie M Pearsons to Mary A Johnson, lot 84 and a strip 2 ft wide off of and along the whole length of W side lot 85 in plot 6, Mountain View Cemetery, Okd Tp, $165.

July 24, 99—Tillie Rose Spear to W A Schrock, lot 7 blk 8, Landregan tract, Okd Tp, $250.

July 27, 99—Thos E & Charlotte J Hanson to Wm J Dingee, NE Bancroft way and Spaulding av N 216.30 E 258.50 S 222.15 W 279.35 to beg being lots 33 to 38 and ptn lots 39 and 40 blk I, Spaulding tract, Bkly; lots 2, 3 and 14 blk 4, amended map Sea View Park, Bkly, $10.

July 28, 99—Syndicate Investment Co to Marie Hintze wf Christian F, SE Tevis st 150 SW Putnam st SW 57.7 E 126.8 NE 79.2 NW 125 to beg behb lots 13 and 14 blk 754 on map of Syndicate Investment Co's sub blks 751 to 754, 769 and 770, Levy and Lane tracts, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Oct 22, 98—J F & Maria J Dingwell to Wm J Dingee, E corner Redwood road or county road No 809 and Allendale av NE 120 x SE 130, Bklyn Tp; N E West and 22d sts N 50 x E 100 being lot 1 blk C, Curtis & Williams tract, Okd, $10.

July 19, 99—Edward P & Rowena Heald to Gustafwn A Winberg, beg at W cor lot 1 blk B, Heald 23d av tract, at point of intersection of line common to lots 1 and 18 blk B, Heald 23d av tract, with SE bdry line city of Oakland th NE 30 SE 70.35 SW 1 foot SE 13.65 SW 59 NW 29 NE 3 NW 53 to beg being ptn out of rear of lots 1, 2, 3 and 16 blk B of above tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

July 28, 99—Henry B & Sophie E Martin to Elbert Lahrs, lots 10 and 11 Nielson tract map 1 Soto Ro, Eden Tp, $1,030.

Jun 26, 99—Edward G Duisenberg to Wm J Dingee, beg at SW cor lds of Eli Fried th NW 214 to N bdry ln blk 2 town of Livermore W 72 S 24 E 20.6 S 120 to 51.6 to deg being ptn blk 2, Livermore, Mur'y Tp, $10.

PROBATE.

5511 Ala—July 19, 99—Estate Elizabeth Sansom, decree distribution to Gertrude E Townsend, Emma M Samuel, Olivia B, Letitia A, Jno A & Louis N Sansom (equal shares) S San Jose av 100 E Willow st E Willow st E 50 x S 150 lot 16 blk B, map pty Pioneer Hd Assn, Ala; lot 101 Encinal Park tract, Ala; also personal pty.

2353 Ala—May 2, 99—Estate Caroline W D Herr, decree distribution to Whitney Herr, W Oxford st NE cor lds Abel Whitton th N 291-7 x W 303, Bkly.

5399 Ala—May 15, 99—Estate Mary Murray, decree distribution to Dennis Murray, life estate to revert to Bridget Carberry, Patrick McGovern, & Ellen Clark (und 1-3 each) E Myrtle 181-9 N 5th st N 25 x E 100 blk 107, Okd; N 16th st 50 W West st N 103-9 x W 32-6, Okd.

MORTGAGES.

July 26, 99—Geo N Lowe to Berkeley Bank of Savings, W Louisa st 174 N Berkeley way N 50 x W 134.65 being lot 35 Twitchell tract, Bkly, July 26, 1900, $800.

July 25, 99—L B and E W Hanson to Central Bank, N Blossom st 335 W Fruitvale av W 70 N 137.6 E 70.30 S 131.17 to beg, being lots 19 and 20 Orchard tract, Bklyn Tp, July 25, 1900, $800.

July 19, 99—F A Losh to Melitta C Day, lot 1 blk F, Oakland View Hd, Okd, 1 year, $1,000.

July 1, 99—Marie and C F Hintze to Continental B & Assn, SE Tevis st 150 SW Putnam st SW 57.7 SE 126.09 NE 79.2 W 125 to beg lots 13 and 14 blk 754, on map of Syndicate Investment Co.'s sub blks 751 to 754, 769 and 770, Levy and Lane tract, Bklyn Tp, 10 years 6 per cent, $500.

July 28, 99—Henry Dohrmann to Augusta Simons, W Adeline 66-6 S 26th st S 50 x W 256-6 blk 642, Okd, 1 year 7 per cent, $1,200.

July 19, 99—E G Duisenberg to Melitta C Day, 19.06 acres beg at a pt on line dividing plots 9 and 21 of Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose NE 5.57 chs distant from SW cor said plot 21 said beg pt being on E side county road No. 2041 th NE 21.50 chs E 8.75 chs S 21.50 chs W 8.99 chs to beg being ptn plot 21 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp, 1 year, $3,000.

June 15, 99—J L Wetmore to Jennie Saxton, lots 13 to 17 blk A-1; lots 2, 3, 5 and 6 blk A-2; lots 1 to 6 blk B-2, map of sub ptn Quigley tract, Bklyn Tp, 1 year 7 per cent, $1,200.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

July 27, 99—Benjamin and Susanna Muller to A Koenig and W F Kröll trs Lodovico Rosano, E Newbary st 140 N Ashby av N 40 x E 100 being lot 22 blk B, Adeline tract, Bkly, $1,150.

July 27, 99—Wm D and Mary A Moore to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, E cor Fairmount av and Pearl st NE 50.09 SE 147.37 SW 50 NW 150 to beg, being lot 1 blk D, Flint tract, Okd, $2,000.

July 18, 99—John Dacha to C E Palmer and W H Friend trs Home Security B & L Assn, lot 138 blk H, Vicente Peralta Reservation tract at Temescal, Okd, $350.

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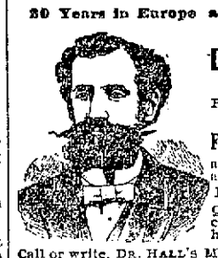

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NELLIE EGAN,
Administratrix of the estate of James Egan, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, July 23d, 1899.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California—No. 1,636 Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Whittell, deceased.

Notice of application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given, that Peter Thomson has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters testamentary upon the estate of Hugh Whittell

Miscellaneous Melange

THE FLORIDA CROCODILE.

At least ten species of crocodile are known to science, one species being indigenous to Florida. The difference between the crocodile and the alligator is very marked; the head of the crocodile is longer and narrower, the teeth fewer and whiter, the two lower front tusks fitting into holes in the upper jaws—the feature absent in the alligator. The crocodile is also more flexibly built, is more ferocious and far more pugnacious. It is also more crafty and cunning and keen eyed in the pursuit of its prey. Florida waters abounding in food, the crocodile has the ferocity of its nature excited by hunger, but when alarmed it plunges into the river or bay and hastens seaward at full speed until out of all danger of a possible foe. Its great speed in the water is owing to its powerful tail, which propels it after the manner of a man sculling a boat. It prefers flight to fight, yet if compelled to defend itself becomes a foeman worthy of the boldest hunter. The feet are webbed and it can also paddle gently along with them. The teeth are not made for masticating, for when possible it swallows its prey entire. They are hollow at the base and contain the crowns of new and larger ones, so as the saurian increases in size he continues to drop the old teeth and new ones take their places.

The ugly and ferocious crocodile is provided with a throat valve, which effectually prevents the water from running down it, and also enables it to secure and drown its prey under water. The nostrils, placed at the extremity of its long nose, permit it to breathe at its ease, while the unfortunate animal captured drowns beneath the surface of the water. Moreover, it can exist a considerable length of time without breathing. In this way the reptile is able to conceal itself when it suspects danger.

The nest of the crocodile differs from that of its cousin, the alligator, and shows a great similarity to the turtle's. The eggs are laid in a hole and then smoothly covered with sand, the precautio n making them difficult to find. A year ago a crocodile nest was discovered by a hunter, and the eggs presented to the Smithsonian Institution and the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science. A few of the eggs were boxed in sand by the hunter, with the result of hatching one baby "Crocodilus Americanus." The little wriggler is very valuable, as it is said to be one of three captive specimens anywhere.

To the "Conchs," or wreckers, who live on the coral keys, the sight of the crocodile excites but little interest, for, ugly and dangerous as he looks, he has been taught by them that man is to be feared. These natives claim that they have seen crocodiles eighteen feet long in the lower end of the Biscayne bay.

The crocodile, being an expert swimmer, lives largely on fish in Florida waters, but the testimony of old hunters proves that its cunning nature is the same, whether it be the Americanus or the much-dreaded reptile of the Nile. It does not attack openly, neither will it go ashore for its prey, but will watch for hours for animals or birds to come to the water to drink; then, diving rapidly, it appears under its victim and drags it beneath the surface. Should the intended prey be too far from the water to be reached by the huge mouth, it strikes a blow with the tail and knocks it into the water.

Many herons and other water birds of Florida meet a sudden death from this crafty reptile, whose maneuvers would do credit to the cunning fox.—Detroit Journal.

A FOWL THAT WON A BATTLE.

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At this emergency a shot struck the coop in which the fowls were confined. The only surviving occupant, a cock, finding himself at liberty, fluttered up and perched himself on the stump of the mainmast and surveyed the scene of carnage around him. Then, flapping his wings in defiance, he began to crow vociferously. He was answered by three hearty and exhilarating cheers from the crew, who all had a good laugh, and with spirits thus renewed continued the action with a vigor that lasted until a turn in the battle rescued them from their tight position.—London Mail.

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Further investigation showed that there was something moving about inside the barrel, and whatever it was, it had hold of the hook. The barrel was then broken up, and out leaped an enormous trout; not a laker, but a real red-spotted brook trout the size of a laker.

Higgins' theory is that the trout went into the barrel when small, and, protected alike from fishermen and other enemies and with plenty to eat, it had grown until it became a giant among the speckled tribe.—New York Press.

HE FOUND THE DINNER.

While the United States steamer Brooklyn is being repaired shore leave is given in turn to batches of sailors. One man, who lives in this city on the East Side, and who was allowed to remain with his family for two or three days, invited a shipmate to take dinner with him last Sunday. Unfortunately the shipmate lost the address and could remember only the name of the street. Reaching the street, he wandered up and down, asking every other person he met if he knew the house where a sailor belonging to the Brooklyn lived. None knew. The man, nonplussed, was about to give up the search, when he observed a youth sitting on a stoop amusing himself with an old battered bugle. A thought struck the sailor. "Lend me that a minute," he said to the young man as he grasped the horn. Putting it to his lips he sounded with all his might the dinner call of the Brooklyn. Sure enough, two or three seconds later, from a window not fifty yards away, a head was thrust and a strong lusty voice called out: "Ship ahoy! Full speed ahead up here. Mess has been waiting half an hour for you."—New York Tribune.

ROBESPIERRE HATS.

Irving's latest success has started some of the English exquisitors to wearing Robespierre hats—not imitations in pliant felt, but the real article in black and glossy silk. As yet they have to be made to order, but there is no telling how far the fashion may spread.

LIQUEFIED HYDROGEN.

This latest product of scientific activity is, it would seem, still more remarkable than liquid air. Says the London correspondent of the Sun, New York, June 19th: "In connection with the centenary celebrations of the Royal Institution this week Professor Dewar gave a remarkable demonstration with liquid hydrogen. As is well known, the task of obtaining this gas in a fluid condition has been exceptionally difficult. Liquid air, the production of which comparatively astounded the world, is now made by the quart. Some months ago it cost no more than a good champagne, and now hopeful savants are talking of producing it almost as cheaply as ale. But liquid hydrogen, as the professor remarked, is quite another affair; it is very costly to manufacture and very difficult to keep, as it is extremely volatile. Radiation must be checked as far as possible and so the office of preventing hydrogen from again vanishing into a gas is assigned to liquid air. That, in fact, was constituted its jailer. Thus imprisoned, it was 'jailed' from its receptacle and shown in a tube to the audience. The temperature of liquid hydrogen is extraordinarily low. It was speckled with a light dust, which was nothing else than the frozen air which accidently gained admission. Oxygen, sealed up in a tube and immersed, speedily becomes solid. But this fluid is so light that cork slides in it like a stone. The temperature of its boiling-point—that is, the temperature at which it passes back into the state of gas—is almost inconceivably low, only 27 degrees above the absolute zero. This is the lowest point which the experimenter has yet been able to reach. One thinks 20 degrees below the zero of the Fahrenheit scale to be rather surprising, but the liquid hydrogen in the tube exhibited at the Royal Institution was more than 423 below that zero. Life in such a temperature would be impossible. The human body would be petrified. Motion, in the ordinary sense of the term, would be impossible. This, or something like it, is the temperature of space, so far as this phrase has any meaning. Where no matter is, there heat is impossible, and though a something may be present in space which can transmit light, it cannot translate the latter into heat. But here, in the lecture-room, is exhibited a liquid almost as cold as the vacuity of space. The possibilities of this discovery are great. Professor Dewar showed how, by the use of liquid hydrogen, an almost perfect vacuum could be produced."

REMARKABLE ESCAPES.

The number of escapes also border on the domain of the miraculous. Comrade Meiunes of my company, who fell at Marilquina, in addition to his belt of cartridges, carried a small pasteboard box of twenty cartridges in the bosom fold of his blue shirt. While withdrawing a cartridge from his belt a Remington brass bullet passed through the back of his hand, through the first of the two layers of cartridges in his bosom, and doubled up a cartridge in the second layer so firmly as to still retain the brass missle in the fold. As the cartridge-box was directly over his stomach his close call can be appreciated. Private Glazier of my regiment at the same fight was also struck by a Mauser in his cartridge-belt four inches internal to the point of the left hip. The bullet bored a clean little hole through the Springfield cartridge, passed through his groin, and struck another shell in his belt on the other side, passing through and exploding it. He was confined to bed ten days. Private Martension of our regiment at the same fight was struck with a Remington brass bullet in the left foot. While waiting for medical aid a Mauser bullet hit the other foot in almost the same identical spot.

Colonel Hawkins of the Pennsylvanians, in the advance on Caloocan, received a bullet in the handle of his revolver, passing through it, exploding a cartridge in his belt and glancing off. A Kanaka who joined the Californians at Honolulu, peeped over the trenches at San Pedro Macati, with his head inclined slightly backward. A Mauser caught him just over the left eye, ploughed over his skull under the scalp for six inches and out again. He did not quit his post, but he had only one "lamp" to peep with for two weeks. A Washington boy on March 2d had his scalp furrowed right where he parted his hair. The hospital corps bandaged his head and he returned to the trenches. The bandage worked down over his eyes in the course of time and he sat up to adjust it; it was a fatal moment. A Mauser passed through his body from right to left, passing through his heart and he fell over dead.—Manila Correspondent in Leslie's Weekly.

THE WRONG MAN KISSED.

This Detroit couple travel a great deal together. They have learned much because of this, and are at home on the cars, the boats and at the hotels. But the oldest campaigners sometimes make a mistake, and his wife tells how it happened in this instance:

"I noticed that when we went into the car that morning that my husband was the only man there wearing a silk hat. This impressed me at the time and, of course, I didn't keep track of the gentlemen coming and goin after that. Toward noon he introduced me to a friend of his, who sat down by me and talked for an hour or more before disavowing that he wanted to go forward and have a smoke. To put it plainly, he was an unmitigated bore, and my one desire was to get my husband back in his seat before the cigar was finished.

"Three seats ahead on the other side I saw a silk hat tilted over the eyes of a sleeping man. I hurried to him, brushed my lips over his cheek as I reached his ear, and whispered 'Honey, wake up. Come here and sit with me. That friend of yours is an unbearable nuisance.'

"The answer was an unmistakable grunt, and, horror of horrors, a perfect stranger stared at me through half-opened eyes. I hurried back to my seat, motioned frantically to my husband, who was talking to the conductor, and insisted on an immediate explanation to the stranger. The latter was just enough awake to undertsand, and simply said:

"'That's all right. I must have been asleep.'

"'Asleep!' roared the traveling man in the next seat. 'Judging from your present coolness, in connection with the fact that a woman like that kissed you, I think you must have been dead."—Detroit Free Press.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.

"Did you see the Scrymser girl in the muslin dress that both her sisters wore before her?"

"Scrymser girl? She was the class valedictorian, wasn't she?"

"Yes. But she did a mean thing or she wouldn't have been."

"What was that?"

"Why, when we were all talking about the dresses we were going to wear at graduation, she kept right on studying and got first honors. Everybody hates her for it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BAGGED FISH IN A HOLLOW LOG.

John B. Patrick, a professional diver, caught a mammoth catfish at Paducah. The fish weighed 156 pounds and was nearly six feet long. It is said to be the largest one ever caught in that vicinity. Mr. Patrick discovered it in a big hollow log near the Paducah Furniture Company's mill. He placed a big sack over the end of the log and then drove the fish therein. It gave him quite a tussle before he finally landed it.—Paducah (Ky.) News.

AGUINALDO AS A WASHINGTON.

The hideous monstrosity and snivelling cant of this comparison becomes apparent upon reflection that the George Washington of the Filipinos practices assassination as an attribute of statesmanship and as a means of impressing his loyal subjects with the benevolence of native government. Aguinaldo's summary method of removing a dangerous rival has been promptly followed by the decapitation of the ruffians who killed General Luna under the pretense that he had used threatening language and drawn his sword. The verdict of self-defense rendered by subservient tools is even more cynically humorous than the declaration of the western jury, that a man hanged by lynchers had fallen from a tree and died by strangulation.

Aguinaldo can be depended upon to render his resemblance to the immortal George still more striking whenever an opportunity presents itself. Perhaps he will consent to sell out for cash, as he has done before. No doubt the Anti-imperialist league is restrained from emigrating to Luzon en masse and rallying around Don Emilio only by the fear that the United States may win.—Baltimore Herald.

BATTLE OF JULY 4TH.

The Chicago Tribune has performed a public service in collecting returns from over the country of casualties growing out of the celebration of Independance day. The list is not yet complete, but so far as gathered here it is:

Killed	95
Injured	1,351
Fire loss	$122,570

ACCIDENTS.

From firecrackers	849
From skyrockets	129
From powder explosions	238
From firearms	258
From cannon	250
From bullets and other	142

By a lucky chance the fire loss does not rise to higher figures. It may next Fourth of July reach a million dollars or more on a celebration no more general than the last.

The casualty list, if attached to some conflict of war, would give the battle a place in history. The dead are fairly numerous, while the wounded far exceed the number of injured on the Union side in the battle of Bull Run and considerably exceed the number of Union wounded at the battle of Fort Donelson. Out of 112 engagements in the Civil war in which the Union losses amounted to 500 or more in killed, wounded and missing, not less than 95 record a smaller number of wounded than is here given for the recent celebration of Independance Day. Boys with hands torn off, arms lacerated and faces permanantly disfigured are to be numbered by the hundreds, while nearly two score more were sent to their graves, with parts of the country still to be heard from. The property loss is not inconsiderable, and the death and sick list growing out of the effects of the intolerable racket upon sick and nervous people is yet to be considered.

What might be a tolerable method of celebrating when the country was sparsely settled becomes a very different matter in the streets of crowded cities and in the midst of vast stores of inflammable property. Municipal regulation has already undertaken to interfere to some extent, and it becomes a question whether it should not proceed further to the end of compelling a saner and safer manner of celebrating. Nearly one-half of the injuries above chronicled were caused by the cannon firecracker, and this deadly instrument is to be considered as one of the candidates for removal. If the municipality can properly confine the noisy and fiery demonstrations to certain hours of the day, and prohibit as always the use of deadly firearms, it can properly restrict the popular freedom in the use of the little less deadly cannon crackers and toy cannons.

The small boy's desires are no doubt worthy of notice, and his itch to blow off steam and make a howling racket cannot but provoke sympathetic consideration from grown people, who have been through the experience. But he shall be tolerated, not only in the endangering of his own life, but in making miserable everybody else in the neighborhood, is hardly to be affirmed. A stronger hand of municipal regulation will have to be applied to the celebration of the Fourth.—Springfield Republican.

JUST WHAT SHE WISHED TO HEAR.

Miss Knowlton (exhibiting her engagement ring)—What will you charge me for a stone to match that one?

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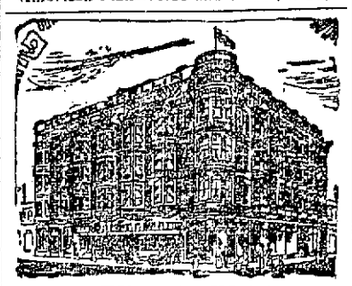

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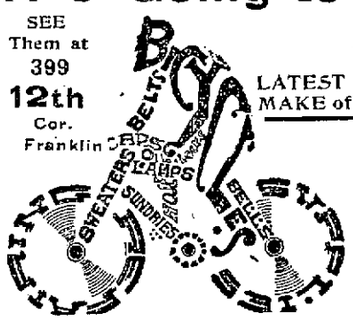

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